

## HIGHWAY LOSES GAME TO MERCHANTS 3 TO 2

The Merchants team won over the Highways 3 to 2 Thursday afternoon in a Muny League game which was interesting if not fast.

Ray Burns, manager of the Highways, gained some fame during the game as a base-stealer. Ray stole a total of five bases, but only got credited for three. Three of them were in the right direction, one was in the right direction, but he turned around and stole first base and had to do the job over. He was leadoff man in the fifth inning and knocked a single. On Ansell's first strike, he successfully stole second base, but thinking that Ansell had fouled the ball, he walked back to first base and was not tagged. When he discovered his mistake, it was too late and he had to hang on to first until he got a chance and stole second again.

Leonard McMullin, who started the first Merchants' game two weeks ago, was backed on the mound and looked good. He was relieved, however, in the fifth by Acord, one of Daddy's new pitchers, who pitched the last two of the six inning game.

Mayor Fuchs and Arthur Barrett umpired.

The Internationals and Merchants were to meet today (Tuesday).

The score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Highways	0	1	0	0	0	1
Merchants	0	0	3	0	0	x

The box score:

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Burns, ss	2	0	1	1	1	1
Ansell, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Crain, cf	2	0	0	5	1	0
Mathis, lb	3	1	0	4	0	0
Ensor, c	1	0	1	0	0	0
Robinson, 3b	3	1	2	3	1	2
Taylor, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Burrus, Hu, 2b	3	0	1	0	3	0
Graham, p	2	0	0	1	0	0
Wedel, p	1	0	0	0	0	0

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Totals	22	2	4	15	7	3
Merchants	23	3	7	18	7	1
D. Bloomfield, 3b	3	1	1	2	1	0
Mow, rf	2	0	2	0	0	0
Brown, c	0	0	0	4	0	1
Martin, cf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Burrus, Ho, ss	3	1	0	0	1	0
Beard, c and rf	3	0	2	3	1	0
Weideman, 2b	3	0	1	2	2	0
S. Bloomfield, lb	2	0	1	6	0	0
Kindred, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
McMullin, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Acord, p	0	0	0	0	2	0

Totals 23 3 7 18 7 1  
Summary: Two-base hits, Beard. Left on bases, Merchants 8, Highways 7. Passed balls, Ensor. Hit by pitcher, Ensor, Taylor, Brown. First off balls, off McMullin 3, off Graham 1. Struck out, by McMullin 5, by Acord 2.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. W. E. EVANS MONDAY

Mrs. Mary E. Evans, 50, wife of William Ed Evans, died at her home here on Wilson Avenue Sunday noon of tuberculosis following an illness of eight months.

Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Cornelius Murray, 28 years of age. Funeral services were conducted at the home Monday afternoon with the Rev. J. L. Cox officiating and interment was in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Evans was born in New York City May 8, 1878 and was married to William E. Evans in 1911. The funeral was conducted by the Albritton Undertaking Company.

## LITTLE HOPE FOR IMMEDIATE RECOVERY OF YOUTH'S BODY

Little hope is held for the immediate recovery of the body of Lester Thompson, 22-year-old son of Sam Thompson of near Benton, who was drowned last Tuesday afternoon in the Mississippi River at Bainbridge, six miles north of Cape Girardeau. The father has offered \$100 reward for the recovery of the body of his son. Employees of the McGeorge Construction Company, by whom young Thompson was employed when struck by a broken cable and swept over board, ceased dragging Thursday afternoon, after spending many hours in search of the body.

The only hope for the recovery of the body is that it might later come to the surface at some point down the river from the scene of the tragedy.

Mrs. Sam Morrow was taken to Cairo Monday afternoon in an Albritton ambulance to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

## KINGSHIGHWAY PLANS TO BE READY IN JUNE

Harry Bigelow and Lucian Ray of St. Louis, representatives of the W. A. Fuller Company, arrived in Sikeston Saturday to make a survey of and draw preliminary plans of the proposed paving on Kingshighway.

The Fuller Company was retained by the City Council May 9 at city engineers.

Two days were required for the survey and about the first of June the plans will be ready to submit to the Council, the men told The Standard.

Gene Potashnick helped the St. Louis men make the survey which extends from the Golden Gates at the northern city limits to North Street and from the Missouri Pacific tracks east to the city limits on Kingshighway.

The street improvement program in Sikeston is moving forward rapidly. Resolutions declaring it necessary to pave Malone Avenue have been passed and published the first time and the work on this project is rapidly rounding into form.

Two cars of oil have been ordered for Sikeston streets and one of them has been shipped. Practically all dirt streets in Sikeston will be oiled. The work will begin shortly, according to J. F. Cox, chairman of the street and alley committee.

The Fordson tractor and grader attached recently purchased in New Madrid has been delivered and will soon be in working order. This machine will be used in the leveling of the streets prior to oiling them.

BROWN JEWELL CAPTURES  
ALLEGED CHICKEN THIEF

Jodie Alsop, 22, of Hayti, is awaiting a preliminary hearing at Jackson on a charge of stealing 22 chickens from the poultry house of J. G. Masterson, who lives north of Jackson on Highway 25.

Constable Brown Jewell arrested Alsop Friday, after he is alleged to have sold 22 Rhode Island Red chickens to the Goodwin & Jean poultry house Friday morning. Constable Jewell was notified of the sale and after an investigation, set out on the trail of Alsop, whom he arrested on Highway 61, six miles north of Sikeston.

Jewell notified Sheriff W. F. Schade of Cape Girardeau County, who, with Mr. Masterson came here Saturday and Masterson identified the chickens as ones stolen from his place Thursday night.

Alsop, according to the officer, was riding in a green Ford roadster automobile, bearing a license No. 203-827. The officer said he found a revolver in the seat of the automobile. Alsop refused to discuss the affair.

Constable Jewell said the poultry house gave a check for \$26.61 in payment for the chickens, the check being made payable to "Jack Murphy" and drawn on the Bank of Sikeston, where it is alleged to have been cashed by Alsop.

## ARMY INSTRUCTOR HERE

Capt. M. B. Dilley of the U. S. Signal Corps, D. O. L. will be in Sikeston today (Tuesday) when he and Major Dudley will go to Cape Girardeau and Marston for instruction of the National Guard companies at those places. Capt. Dilley, who is a Missouri National Guard instructor, is the inventor of the first field telephone. He was an enlisted man at the time.

Rose Furniture Company is headquarters for Columbia Records.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Henry were called to Caledonia, Mo., by the death of an aunt of Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Laura Southerland. The funeral was held Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Henry returning to Sikeston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon and daughter, Miss Ruby, of Kennett, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pitman, Sunday. Mrs. Pitman returned with them and will go on to Gulfport, Miss., for the closing exercises of the military school where Harold Pitman is a student.

Some paragraphs printed in The Standard are printed in jest and some are printed in earnest. The editor, C. L. Blanton, Sr., does not write all of them but is responsible for all of them. Those who take exceptions at some trifling joke, need to take calomel. Those who get mad at those printed in earnest, might be glad that all the facts, or the plain facts, are not told. It is useless to attempt to please all and the editor is laying nothing onto "George".

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## SISTER OF MRS. TOM ALLEN CHOSEN "MISS MISSOURI"

Miss Margaret Woods, sister of Mrs. Tom Allen of Sikeston, won the title of "Miss Missouri" in St. Louis last week and is eligible to the international contest held in Galveston, in June. Margaret, in winning her title, competed with nine or more other girls from various towns in Missouri, including her sister, Elgie "Toots" Woods, who was representing Columbia. After "Toots" had won the title of "Miss Columbia" Margaret went to Moberly and was selected to represent that town. The contest for the State title was held at the Missouri Theatre Friday night.

The Misses Woods and Mrs. Allen are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Woods of Columbia. Both the girls have visited Sikeston several times and are well known here. Mrs. Allen is now in Columbia, where she is spending the summer and will study music at Stephens College.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Randol Wilson and children drove to Doniphan Tuesday morning to attend the dedication of the new bridge.

Regular meeting of the Eastern Star Thursday evening at the Odd Fellows Hall. A social session will be held along with the regular order. It is hoped a full membership will be out as delegates to the Charleston meeting May 30 will be selected.

Wilson Shanks' little two-and-a-half-year-old daughter, swallowed a grain of corn Sunday. The corn lodged in the air tubes and finally the lungs. After trying to locate a physician in the hospitals in Cape Girardeau and Cairo who could give relief, the parents took her to St. Louis on the early morning train, where the physicians would operate. Word was received here that they would operate at 2:30 this (Monday) afternoon.

## 140th INF. HISTORICAL FILM TO BE SHOWN HERE AT THE MALONE THEATRE

Capt. C. L. Malone Commanding Co. K, 140th Infantry, has secured a copy of the War Department film recording the service of the 140th Infantry during the World War and it will be shown at the Malone Theatre soon.

This film is a part of the records of the War Department and is one that will present graphically some of the life of the troopers from this section in 1917 and 1918.

Life at Camp Doniphan, Oklahoma, where Texas blew up into Kansas one day and the next day Kansas whizzed back south into Texas, will be shown. The canvas camp where it only went to zero once in a while will bring memories and shivers to some who see the film.

In April, 1918 the 140th Infantry left for an unknown destination and sailed from Hoboken on May 25, 1918 on the U. S. Army Transport Andes. The sight of this ship will recall memories of the mess lines, and what messes they were too, until smoother water was reached.

The training area days, the "learning" of the French language, the introduction to those articles which the store keepers sold, and the maneuvers, will all come back to the minds of all overseas vets who are fortunate enough to witness the single showing of the film.

The Vosges mountains, where wood was plentiful, if you went out in front of the lines to get it, the wire, and those places where you went out on patrol and were close enough to hear the boche talk, and that time a shell lit so close to the rolling kitchen that two of the K. Ps. were wounded, will all be recalled to the wearers of the Santa Fe cross.

The Meuse-Argonne with its hills,

woods, wire and artillery and machine guns will be shown, and the 140th Infantryman of 1928 will be just a little prouder of his Regiment because he has seen some of the things it was up against ten years ago.

The exact date of the showing of this film will be announced in these columns soon, and announcement will be made at drill within a week or two. The film is now at Regimental Headquarters at Caruthersville.

### GOOD RAIN HERE

The heavy rain which fell in Sikeston and vicinity, except from a point a few miles south, Monday morning, lasted about ten minutes and was accompanied with a small amount of hail. The hail did practically no damage, as far as could be learned, in any direction near Sikeston. The rain Monday was estimated at about an inch and was welcomed in this immediate vicinity which has been missed by most of the heavy rains which have fallen in other sections nearby.

Joe, Jr. and Bob Matthews will go to Caruthersville Tuesday to spend a week with their aunt, Mrs. Dave Thompson.

H. C. Blanton and family, Mrs. Harry Daily of Bay City, Mich. and Louis Watkins of Vanduser were dinner guests of the C. L. Blantons, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Arthur, Mrs. Jack Johnson and daughter, Helen, and Mrs. Fields will drive to Marble Hill Wednesday and attend the graduating exercises of Will Mayfield College.

Miss Mary Louise Brite, who has been teaching in the public schools at Eureka, Kansas, has returned to Sikeston and will spend her vacation here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Brite.

## AWARDS ANNOUNCED AT H. S. EXERCISES

Ruth Mathis of the senior class and Nolan White of the junior class of Sikeston High School were awarded American Legion medals at the High School commencement program given at the auditorium Thursday night as being the highest ranking girl and boy on a basis of ability and accomplishments in scholarship, including American History or American problems. The medals were handsome affairs with the name of the winner engraved on the back side.

The U. D. C. awards for the class leaders went to Irene McDaniels, senior; Glenda Stacey, junior; Robert Strew, sophomore; and Hazel Lumsden, freshman. Miss Lumsden was the leading student of the four.

Dr. Charles F. Blaisdell, of the Calvary Episcopal church of Memphis delivered the commencement address. His delivery was excellent and his message a strong one. The talk was refreshing but forceful. He stressed four points by which a life may well be built. First was Work, second Obedience, third Reverence and the fourth Kindness. The first letter of each word spelling the word "work", which he impressed on the minds of the graduates must come first.

The diplomas were presented to the thirty-four graduating seniors by Principal J. H. Moore, with the single exception of Miss Edna Mount's, which was presented by her father, F. E. Mount, president of the school board. Edna is the third child of Mr. and Mrs. Mount to whom Mr. Mount has had the privilege of handing her high school diploma.

Roy V. Ellise, superintendent of schools, presented the certificates for entrance into high school to the eighth grade students who had completed their work.

Other awards which were announced in the last issue of The Standard include, the W. C. T. U. gold pin winners as follows: In the poster contest, Lewis Walker of the High School and Arthur Walker Green of the Public School; in the Essay contest, High School, Junior, Virginia Hudson; Sophomore, Robert Strew; Freshman, Ruby York; in the eighth grade, Mary Ford; seventh grade, Elizabeth Bowman; sixth grade, Beatrice Lawrence and in the fourth grade, Wanda Burrus.

The D. A. R. History prize was awarded to Edward Broshears. Class honors went to Alberta Grace and Ross Killgore.

Most of the teachers who live out of town or who were to go to school left Friday night.

## PRESIDENT NAMES NEW FLOOD BOARD MEMBER

Washington, May 17.—Carleton W. Sturtevant, of New York, was nominated by President Coolidge Wednesday to be the civilian member on the new Mississippi river flood control board created under the flood control bill signed Tuesday. Sturtevant will serve with the chief of army engineers, Major General E. A. Jadwin, and the president of the Mississippi River Commission.

The planning board has charge of making the final recommendations for the flood control engineering program and under the new law is directed to adjust the differences between the flood engineering plans submitted by General Jadwin and the river commission.

Sturtevant is an engineer graduated from the University of Missouri in 1884. For 14 years after graduating he served on the Mississippi river, supervising surveys.—Cape Missourian.

Mrs. G. P. Van Arsdale will entertain the Wednesday Bridge Club at the Hotel Marshall with a bridge luncheon.

Mrs. Clarence Felker and daughter, Miss Ruth Inez and Mr. Felker's sister, who is their guest, were visitors to Cape Girardeau Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods of St. Louis are expected in Sikeston the last of the week to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Kevil. Mr. and Mrs. Kevil will join Mr. and Mrs. Woods on a visit to relatives in Kentucky for the week-end.

The first rehearsal for the musical comedy, "Kool Knights", under the auspices of the Woman's Club, will be held tonight (Monday). The director arrived this morning. The cast will be composed of young girls, young ladies and matrons and young men are being selected by the director.

## SIKESTON WINS FROM CAPE GIRARDEAU 2-0

Sikeston defeated Cape Girardeau here Sunday afternoon in the second Southeast Missouri League game of the season 2 to 0 in a fast clean game. The game was to have been played at Cape Girardeau, but because of heavy rains there the latter part of last week and Sunday morning, the grounds there were not in shape to play on.

Both pitchers were going well. Koch, the Shell pitcher, had won a game Friday before coming here Sunday to pitch. Bud Martin continued his pitching streak which has lasted over the three games which Sikeston has played and won this season. In shutting Cape out Sunday, he allowed only three hits and none was for extra bases.

Three double plays were turned in during the game, two for Sikeston and one for Cape Girardeau. Crain to Burrus to Haman and Burrus to Crain to Haman, the two for Sikeston and Turlin to Hudson to Gangle for Cape Girardeau. Koch struck out four men while Bud Martin was moving down nine Cape Men. Bud also came in for his share of the hitting honors getting a triple his last time at bat. Paul Haman was the other extra base getter for Sikeston, getting a double.

A fair crowd saw the game considering the fact that it was not known that the game would be played here until 11:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Harry Dudley of Sikeston and Cottle of Cape Girardeau were the umpires.

The score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Cape Girardeau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sikeston	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	x

The box score:

	AB	R	H	E
Turlin, 2b	4	1	0	0
Hudson, ss	4	0	0	0
Henson, 3b	3	0	0	0
Gangle, lb	3	0	0	0
Lynch, cf	3	0	0	0
Delassus, c	3	1	0	0
Hink, rf	3	0	0	0
Hill, lf	2	1	0	1
Koch, p	3	0	0	0

	AB	R	H	E
Totals	28	3	0	1
Sikeston	23	3	7	1
Mow, rf	4	2	1	0
Swaim, rf	1	0	0	0
Crain, ss	1	0	1	0
Haman, lb	3	1	0	0
Ho. Burrus, 2b	4	1	0	0
B. Crain, cf	3	1	0	0
Limbaugh, c	3	2	0	0
Ansell, lf	3	0	0	0
Hor. Burrus, 3b	3	1	0	0
Martin, p	3	1	0	0

Totals 28 3 0 1  
Malden is to come here Sunday for the third game of the season while Cairo plays at Cape Girardeau.

Malden won from Cairo in the other Southeast Missouri League Sunday at Malden 5 to 1.

## HOME NURSING CLASSES ORGANIZED IN COUNTY

Classes in Home Nursing and "Little Mothers' Clubs" are being organized in Scott County by Miss Tillie Witt, County Nurse of the Health Unit. Miss Witt has a class started at Chaffee and expects to start others soon.

If there are enough girls interested in Sikeston and close by, Miss Witt will come here when convenient for both parties and conduct the classes or organize a club. Those who are interested should get in touch with Miss Witt at the Health Unit in Benton.

## ST. XAVIER SCHOOL CLOSES FRIDAY—ONE TO GRADUATE

St. Xavier school is to close Friday and graduation exercises for Miss Mildred Tesson will be held Sunday. The school picnic will be held Thursday afternoon at the Applegate grove at which time a return game will be played between the girls' indoor baseball teams of the local school and that of the High School at New Madrid.

Last Thursday the local school was nosed out in a game at New Madrid 51-48. Misses Ellis and Frey composed the Sikeston battery. Miss Tesson is captain of the team.

All the latest releases of Columbia Records.—Rose Furniture Company. Mrs. W. A. Anthony will be hostess to the Tuesday Club and other friends Tuesday afternoon and will entertain again Wednesday afternoon with bridge.



## SIKESTON STANDARD

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## FROM CONGRESSMAN NELSON.

In a recent issue of The Standard was carried an editorial from the Charleston Times, that might have reflected, in a way, on the interest Hon. J. F. Fulbright has taken in the flood control bill, recently enacted by Congress. The Standard is in receipt of a copy of a letter written to The Charleston Times by Hon. W. L. Nelson, Congressman from the 8th District of Missouri, and the only Missouri Congressman on House Committee on Flood Control, which we gladly print:

"My attention has been directed to an article in your paper relative to the candidacy of Honorable Jas. F. Fulbright. As a very kindly reference is made to me and my work in connection with the flood control problem, I feel that I should in justice, to Mr. Fulbright, say something as to the real situation.

"It was my pleasure to devote a great deal of time and study to the Southeast Missouri situation in which all of us are so vitally interested. In fact, as a member of the House Committee on Flood Control, I made this my major work for many weeks, constantly battling for what I believed to be best. At times the fight was most discouraging and but for the unflagging interest on the part of Southeast Missouri citizens, together with the most excellent advice and counsel on the part of some who came to Washington from that section, we might have failed.

"It is due Representative Fulbright that I say to you that he at all times evidenced the keenest interest in the solution of this, the greatest peace time problem that has ever come before Congress. Early in the session he filed a comprehensive brief with Honorable Frank R. Reid, chairman of the Committee on Flood Control and frequently conferred with me. Finally, when the bill reached the floor he there proved one of the most effective fighters, more than once speaking in defense of Southeast Missouri. I might add that his speeches were also effective and that he was given close attention and made deep impressions upon the membership.

"While I, of course, have no desire whatever to take any hand in the political situation as it may develop in your district, I feel that you should be set right as to Mr. Fulbright's service in connection with flood control work.

"I note that you mention Mr. Julian Friant and I would add that he was here in Washington, called at my office and impressed me as deeply in earnest and capable of rendering real service in behalf of the cause in which all of us were interested.

"Let me add that I have written this without Mr. Fulbright's knowledge or suggestion, and that he knows nothing whatever about it, as we have not even discussed the matter".

A pretty spectacle was presented to some of our citizens Saturday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock, when three young men, arms locked and bare-headed, staggered down the street to their hotel. Two of them were representing the State Insurance Department in checking up fire risks in Sikeston. They were all drunk, but not disorderly and neither of the trio could have stood alone if separated. The State employees failed to uphold the dignity of their department and their worth on a job of this sort is questionable.

Several months ago a move among merchants was made to issue an advertising catalog telling of their wares. Six weeks ago The Standard was awarded the contract for printing six thousand copies, the paper purchased, and since that time have been waiting on the copy for the ads. This is to explain to those who have turned in their copy that no start can be made until all the copy is in and properly placed. All ads received are in type, but our hands are tied, so please don't blame The Standard for seeming slowness in delivering the job.

There hasn't been a time in many years when farmers were so hopeful as the present. They report good stands, the ground working fine and the price outlook encouraging.

## THE TRUTH IN POLITICS

The facts published in this space are vouched for by The Missouri Committee for Truthful Political Information composed of leading citizens of the State. List of members of the committee is one file in office of this paper. The purpose of the committee is to give the people of Missouri the truth about politics and the actual difference between the two political parties.

## SHOULD MISSOURI FARMERS BE TAXED FOR NEW ENGLAND MANUFACTURERS?

Which is best for the people of Missouri—National government administered by officials who feel obligated to manufacturers' associations or by those who feel a responsibility to the people who elected them?

How does this question affect Missouri citizens today?

Equal Rights to all and Special Privileges to none is one of the first principles of the Democratic Party. Does it mean anything? Does it make any difference to us here in Missouri to have a party in control of the National Government which preaches and practices the principle of special privilege?

Missouri is an agricultural state. For the last seven years farm values have shown a steady and alarming decline. In the agricultural communities bank failures and financial distress have been widespread. But during this same time wealth has actually piled up in the East. Manufacturing corporations have declared unheard of dividends. These are the special business to which the Republican Party grants the special privilege of the high protective tariff.

This tariff both taxes you and shuts out competition, enabling the manufacturers to charge exorbitant prices to the consumer. For instance, when the pig iron interests were granted a fifty per cent increase in the tariff rate, the price of pig iron was immediately raised MORE than the amount of the increase.

The American Farm Bureau Federation has estimated the yearly cost of the tariff to farmers at \$426,000,000 and the tariff duties on materials which go into farm machinery at \$75,000,000 a year. Many millions more are levied off the business men and wage earners of the farming sections.

This "special tariff privilege" hurts agriculture still more. The tariff hinders America's world trade. Trade means to exchange goods. Other nations cannot buy from us unless we buy their products. This "special privilege" granted to manufacturers thus deprives the American farmer of a market for his surplus.

As a result of all this, "special privilege" has concentrated the Nation's wealth in the East.

That is what it means to Missouri citizens to have the Republican Party put in power by those who benefit from "special privileges".—By The Missouri Committee For Truthful Political Information.

In order to make his visitors or his subforemen more comfortable while the construction of his building is going on, Henry Welsh is contemplating putting up an awning and erecting some seats. He expects to have fresh lemonade all the time and will probably use Gord Dill to assist. This is thoughtful of Henry.

While in health prepare for death. While in the barber chair Monday morning a patron asked the barber if he died while in the chair getting a 20-cent shave would he finish him up at the 20-cent rate or charge \$5 for shaving a corpse!

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More than 40 farmers in the vicinity near Cairo and Charleston are planting sugar beet seed this spring as an experiment to test the adaptability of the soil and climatic conditions of that territory to sugar beet production. One of the large beet sugar companies is furnishing the seed for test. Accompanied by A. E. O'Hara, traveling freight agent for the Missouri Pacific, a representative of sugar company recently spent two days in that territory investigating agricultural conditions. He made a favorable report to the company and recommended conducting co-operative tests with the farmers this year. If it is found that the crop is adapted to that section and sufficient acreage can be secured in the next few years, the company will be interested in locating a refinery somewhere in the district. P. H. Wheeler, colonization agent for the Missouri Pacific R. R. who has had several years experience in sugar beet production with a western sugar beet factory, recently spent several days assisting the farmers near Cairo and Charleston in planting this new crop.

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To get in on time, we must work together—Let's Go!

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MRS. WALKER TAYLOR DIES  
AT CAIRO—FUNERAL SUNDAY

Mrs. Walker Taylor, 30, wife of Walker Taylor of Sikeston, died at a hospital in Cairo of a complication of diseases Thursday. She had been taken to Cairo for an operation after it was found she could not undergo the operation here because the local hospital was filled.

Funeral services were held at the Richwoods church at McMullin Sunday afternoon and interment was in the Sikeston Cemetery with the Rev. Patterson officiating. The Albritton Undertaking Company conducted the funeral.

Mrs. Taylor is survived by her husband, two step-children, Emory and Lola Taylor, her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Minner, three brothers, Richards, Harry and Chester Minner; three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Crain, Mildred and Evalene Minner.

Mrs. Sally Smith Minner Taylor was born in Tullahoma, Ky., December 21, 1897 and came to Missouri when she was three years old.

She was married to Walker Taylor in 1922 and has lived at the Taylor farm since then.

Among the small things which some people seem to enjoy is letting the air out of tires while cars are found parked. This not only causes the trouble of pumping the tire up, but may mean the ruining of an expensive tire. Several cases have been reported in Sikeston recently and the practice should be stopped if it takes the law to do it.

In parts of Ohio, Indiana and Michigan the corn borer has made necessary changes in farming practices. In Farmers' Bulletin 1562—F, "Farm Practices Under Corn-o-Borer Conditions", the problem in the infested areas is discussed, with attention to control measures and possible changes in farming practices.

SEZ THE  
SIKESTONIAN  
By I. C. SIKESTON

"It won't be long now" is passe as they have "went". Have you noticed the long faces around town since the close of school?

Miss Frances ELLEN Burch left Friday night for her home in Buntyn, Tenn., near Memphis.

Ambassador Girard wrote "My Four Years in Germany", but Capt. Wheatley should do better as he was there four and a half years—and probably saw some things of which the Ambassador knew nothing.

Which reminds us of a bright crack the Captain was telling us about. It was in a plate glass window. Hope he falls and swallows one of those tenth-of-an-inch cigarettes for that.

Mrs. Doris Kresge got a divorce last week from her husband who is at the head of the big chain store company. She did not ask alimony. What is this a reformation?

Food for animals in the London zoo costs \$65,000 a year. Food for some of the animals right here in Sikeston is rather high too—that is according to some of the grinnels, the Sikestonian would know nothing about the cost, of course.

A Chicago youth who had practiced far into the night on his new cornet had it taken from him by a hold-up man, which goes to show that Chicago bandits are of some value besides to the wise crackers.

Reigh Count won the Kentucky Derby Saturday, but it was of little interest to at least one man in Sikeston who stated that there never was and never would be a hat worth \$50,000.

A miss in the car is worth two in the engine.—Louisville Times.

## COMING EVENTS

Preaching Every Sunday  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday Evening

The Sikeston Standard  
Some News and Some Views

Malone Theatre Films  
Every Night Except Sunday

Muny Baseball League  
Tuesday and Thursday, 5:30

Decoration Day May 30  
First Appearance Legion Drum Corps

Patriotic Day July 4  
Legion Picnic, Fair Grounds

Primary Election, Aug. 3  
Select Honest Men as Candidates

School Days Come Again  
First Monday in September

The Editor's Birthday  
September 18, Sixty-five Years Old

Big Harvest Gathering  
Sometime in October

General Election, Nov. 7  
Turn The Rascals Out

The Day After Election  
Defeated Candidates Checking Up Liars

Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 29  
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## CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

(Items for last week)

Mrs. R. A. Sparks of West Plains and Mrs. Ralph Dunn of Clarkton were the guests of Mrs. A. J. Harrison Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thornberry, Harry Thornberry of Cairo, Mrs. Max Beasley and Guy Murrie of St. Louis were called here Wednesday on account of the death of Mrs. Wm. Crumpecker.

Mrs. Hal Boyce of Morley visited her parents, Mrs. A. J. Harrison and family over the week-end.

Miss Daisy Dowdy of Essex, a sister of Miss Beulah Dowdy, who is principal of the grades in the public schools here, died at the family home in Essex Tuesday morning. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church there Thursday afternoon.

The eighth grade graduation was

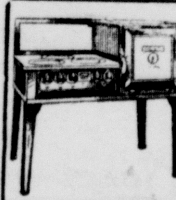
held at the gymnasium Wednesday night. County Superintendent Stearns gave the address.

William Marvin Griffin was called home on account of the death of Miss Dowdy.

Mrs. Reginald Caldwell of Lonesome Pine is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Averett. Mr. and Mrs. Adams and daughter of Oran were here to attend the Crumpecker funeral. Mr. Adams is a partner of Mr. Crumpecker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whitener spent Sunday visiting her brother, D. C. Whitener and family, at Bernie.

Harry Black, who has been in Gallion, Ohio, for several weeks looking for a new location, returned home this week.



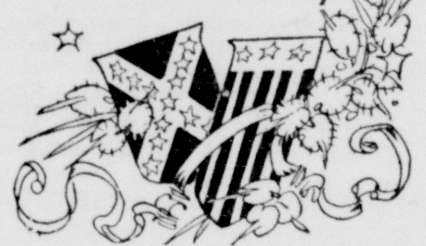
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## The Nation's Tribute



The ceremonious placing of a wreath on the grave of the Unknown Soldier is always part of Memorial day observances at the national capital.

### Inspiration for Memorial Day Belongs to Confederacy



Memorial day, when America halts to place its tribute by the graves of those who died that liberty might live, was first set aside for public observance in 1868. Known then as "Decoration day," it was promulgated by the Grand Army of the Republic for the decoration and adornment of the Union soldiers' graves, and in that year generally confined to participation by the ex-soldiers and survivors of the dead.

But it was the sorrow and remembrance of the Confederacy that inspired this action that has given the nation a day set apart to the brave who fell in the Spanish and World wars, as well as the Civil war heroes. On a cold, raw day in March, 1868, a little party left the national capital to visit the battlefields around Richmond. The instigator and leader of the group was Col. Charles L. Wilson, a Chicago editor of that time, and with him were his niece, fiancée, and Mrs. John A. Logan. They rode from one scene of desolation to another, touched by the poverty of the region, once the proud capital of the Confederacy. And above all they noticed the numberless Confederate graves, most of them decorated with faded flowers and bunting.

Returning to Washington, the Richmond pilgrims went to the rooms of Gen. John A. Logan, then commander of the G. A. R., who had been unable to accompany his wife on the trip because of the pressure of congressional business. The war-torn country about Richmond was described to him; the rows of graves, each marked by some loving hand, now covered by a gentle snow that, nevertheless, could not dim the tokens of devotion left upon them.

#### Resolves On an Order.

"The Greeks and Romans," said General Logan, "in the day of their glory, were wont to honor their hero dead by chaplets of laurel and flowers, as well as bronze and stone." And he added that this thought should be carried over to the United States. It could be done, he believed, by the issuance of an order from him, as commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., to the posts established throughout the North.

General Logan immediately set about writing the order and the following night called a meeting of the G. A. R. staff officers in his rooms at the old Willard hotel, Washington, where the order he had written was submitted for their approval. The staff was unanimous in agreement and not long thereafter "Order No. 11" was broadcast from G. A. R. headquarters all over the country. In part it read:

"The thirtieth day of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late Civil war, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village, hamlet and churchyard in the land. "It is the purpose of the commander-in-chief to inaugurate this observance with the hope that it will be kept up from year to year, while a survivor of the war remains to honor the memory of his departed comrades."

#### Day Widely Celebrated.

When May 30, 1868, came, the nation responded to the idea of a Memorial day. Vast throngs of widows and orphaned children visited the cemeteries, while the G. A. R. posts paraded through city and village streets to solemn music. In June of that year General Logan introduced the following resolution in congress:

"Resolved, that the proceedings of the different cities, towns, etc., recently held in commemoration of the gallant heroes who have sacrificed their lives in defense of the republic, and the record of the ceremonial of the decoration of the honored tombs of the departed, shall be collected and bound, under the direction of such person as the speaker shall designate, for the use of congress."

The resolution was adopted unanimously, and beginning with the next year the importance of Decoration, or Memorial, day grew, until it is now observed all over the nation. General Logan, when the thought of such a day came to him, compared it to the Greek and Roman customs, and the closest approach to Memorial day found in European countries today is the custom of burning candles for the dead in the "All-hallow Eve" festival.

Among the most impressive ceremonies that take place is the placing of floral wreaths by the President on the tombs of the officers in Arlington. These wreaths, of artificial palm leaves, entwined with a few blooms, are accompanied by executive cards signifying the gratitude of a nation for those who died in her service. Long streamers of red, white and blue ribbons float from each wreath. The Arlington amphitheater is the scene

of solemn exercises in memory of the soldier, sailor and marine dead.

#### General Wheeler's Story

Arlington cemetery is preserved for those who have fought for the nation, and the names of the Union officers of the Civil war are to be found perpetuated in the amphitheater. But there is one Confederate officer who rests in an Arlington grave, Gen. Joe Wheeler, who did not allow one-time allegiance to the Stars and Bars to keep him from fighting under the Stars and Stripes in the Spanish war. Yet even as he watched his men in battle at San Juan hill, old memories of Confederate days returned, causing an amusing situation.

General Wheeler, at the inception of the Spanish war, was commissioned by President McKinley, who is reported to have said: "Joe, old boy, I am glad to hand it to you; but I love you too well for you to go down there and die of yellow fever."

Unfortunately, President McKinley's words partly came true, for General Wheeler was taken down with malaria. But the old soldier wouldn't stay down when San Juan hill was fought over. He broke away from the nurse and doctors, commandeered an ambulance and was taken up to the staff officers watching the fight through field glasses. "Old Joe" grabbed his binoculars and intently watched the battle. As the American forces achieved victory, he broke into a "rebel yell."

"Just see how the d—n Yankees run!" shouted General Wheeler, carried back to stirring days more than thirty years before. The staff officers, fearful that something must have gone wrong and at a loss to account for Wheeler's words, were horrified.

#### Explanation in Order.

"What was that, general?" some one asked him.

"Just see the d—n Yankees run!" he repeated, shouting with jubilation before realization of his words sank home. Remembering the time and place, "Old Joe" slightly red in the face, checked his excitement and became very gruff.

"Beg pardon," he said, "I meant the Spanish don't." Everyone roared with laughter, including the general. General Wheeler, those who fought with, and against him, and in the last conflict of the nation are the men honored today. The observance of Memorial day long ago passed into the hands of the general public from the nurturing of the G. A. R., although that body of veterans and their associated women's organizations have unceasingly done their share to promote the occasion. Today the youth of the American Legion carries on the work of the older boys in Blue—and those in Gray, who gave beginning to America's own day for reverence of her heroic dead.

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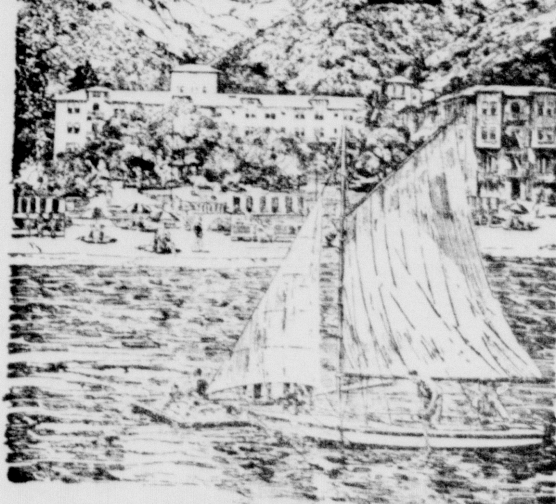
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## ANNOUNCEMENT

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LYNN WAGGENER

Subject to Republican primary.

For County Surveyor

JAMES A. COLLIER

NEW MADRID COUNTY

For Treasurer

Subject to Democratic Primary

WADE TUCKER

For Assessor

HILARY BOONE

The sudden death of Mrs. Walker Taylor at a Cairo Hospital Thursday night from acute appendicitis brings to us vividly the laxity of human sympathy that is so freely given when it costs nothing and the lack of it when it touches our pocketbook. Here was a young woman in the prime of life, stout, healthy and apparently enjoying life. Suddenly she was stricken and our little Emergency Hospital had every bit of space taken, which made it necessary to hurry her to Cairo, and it was more than her condition could stand. Wonderful success has been met with in this Emergency Hospital and most of them were desperate to start with. To our personal knowledge some whose lives were saved could not even raise enough money to pay for the nurse. Sikeston, as other communities do, brags on her good Christian people who stand ready to do their part in humanitarian affairs and now is one time that the suffering of others should appeal to them to stand morally and financially back of this hospital in order that those in need of emergency treatment can have it. Since this hospital has been in existence there has not been a vacant bed and we feel safe in saying that but a very small per cent of the patients have paid little more than room rent and nurse charges. In dollars and cents just how far does your sympathy go towards larger and more suitable hospital quarters?

"Some people's ancestors came over in the Mayflower," says Henpecked Hubby, "and others can converse on general topics."—Post-Dispatch.

The Standard, \$1.50 per year.

One sometimes has a funny experience while traveling on trains. This week while on our way to Columbia, the news butch passed through the train with his wares. He handed us a copy of a book entitled "Twelve Leading Incidents in the Bible", we didn't fall for it, so on his next trip through he laid in our lap a book entitled, "Twelve Sermons by Rev. Dr. Spurgeon". We stopped him and whispered in his ear that we were not a preacher, but that we run a newspaper, "Excuse me", said he, "then this is probably the book you want" and he handed us a paper back book with the title "Forty Lies in Forty Minutes".—Illmo Jimplicite.

We notice where our old friend Jack Sheridan, ex-newspaper man and all-around good fellow, has told to an investigating committee at Washington, how Big Business had been getting their propaganda into the newspapers throughout the State of Missouri, free gratis. We have wondered for a long time who was paying our friend to hot air and furnish nice copy to the country press. It is the Utilities Corporations who have almost got the country by the tail and on down grade. Well, Jack, old boy, you are a good fellow but from now on all your dope is ordered to the waste basket in this office unless accompanied by a check that will pass.

The agent of a loan company told the Democrat editor last week to keep up the fight to make a dairy section out of this particular part of Missouri. He says he finds in trips over Northeast Missouri much less prosperity than in the sections of other states where dairy farming is the rule. The Democrat wishes it could, like Aladdin, rub a magic lamp and have this community changed over night into one where a person might see from 10 to 20 Jerseys, Holsteins or Guernseys on every farm. Beef cattle are all right, but the main dependence of this section for soil rebuilding is the Milk Cow. Prosperity goes with the milk pail.—Shelbina Democrat.

It's always been an enigma to us why the highway commission has adopted the policy of going around towns with highways and then telling us how much the traffic means to towns in the matter of money spent. If that is correct, why not go through towns, and the really business part of them where the merchants and restaurants will at least have a chance to get some of this tourist money.—Charleston Times.

Harry Sinclair has been re-elected a director of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil Co. The stockholders apparently still think Mr. Sinclair a keen business man even if he did pay some \$300,000 for a third interest in Alber Fall's \$200,000 ranch. Or possibly the stockholders were never impressed by that story, yarn, explanation or what have you?—Post-Dispatch.

Emil Steck, Jr., son of our popular and efficient county collector, walked off with second honors in the State American History contest held at Columbia, Mo., last week, and was awarded a scholarship of one semester at the State University as a result. Young Steck was a student in Central high at the Cape. His father and grandmother should, and no doubt are, proud of the honor conferred on their son and grandson. This contest was not a county one but a state-wide one, which makes the award more valuable.—Illmo Jimplicite.

## IT OCCURRED TO ME

Under the heading of "Welcome Signs" comes this one: "State Maintenance Begins Here".

That sign "Temporary" seen along the highways causes one to wonder. Is it a word of cheer to the younger people or a threat to the pocketbook of coming generations?

A sign which read, "Phone for repair service" was seen many miles from a house or a phone line. Was the man who put it up a humorist or an optimist?

All highways will lead to Doniphan Tuesday when the new Current River bridge will be formally opened.

Set your speedometer at 0 on Kingshighway and it will show 83 miles when you reach the eastern end of the bridge. If it does not, then either your instrument is incorrect, or mine is.

One of Major Dudley's companies will have a part in the ceremonies connected with the opening.

A St. Louis hotel advertises, "We spare no expense". Seems to me that this might frighten some transients away.

Do you believe in signs?

## GUNS FOR GARDNERS

Every gardner needs a "gun" if he (or she) is to raise a crop of tasty vegetables unmarred by the ravages of hordes of insect enemies. But the ammunition is poison dust and spray instead of bullets. Hand spray or dust "guns" are as much a part of the successful gardner's armament as the hoe is in the eternal battle against the pests which feast ravenously on unprotected flowers and vegetables.

Paris green and arsenate of lead are poisons which make short work of potato bugs, cabbage worms and similar pests, while bordeaux mixture subdues blight and other plant leaf and stem diseases. These poisons are best applied in the garden with a hand spray pump. For other enemies such as melon or cucumber "bugs", a copper-lime or nicotine sulphate dust mixture applied with a dust "gun" saves the garden delicacies for the family table instead of providing a feast for the insect pests. The dust should be applied when there is dew on the foliage and when no wind is blowing. It is important to begin dusting as soon as the plants come through the soil and continue at frequent intervals until danger of insect injury is past.

## THE WHISKERS OF NEGLECT

Weeds are the "Whiskers of Neglect" which furnish an accurate yardstick for measuring the success and efficiency of many farmers, as weedy fields, fence rows and farm yards are usually a sign that such land has been neglected and inadequately tilled. There are cases, of course, says the dispatch, where a late spring, rain, or other weather conditions have given the weeds a head start which the farmer finds hard to overcome, but in nine cases out of ten a weedy farm denotes careless or inadequate farming.

Weeds not only spoil the looks of a field or farm, but greatly lower the crop yields by using moisture and plant food which the crop should have, while weeds seeds in the harvested crop lower it greatly in quality and reduce the selling price. In days when the hoe was the only implement of cultivation, the battle against weeds was an uphill fight indeed, but with modern cultivators, plows, harrows and similar tillage implements weed free fields can be a reality instead of a dream.

## MISSOURI INDUSTRIAL REVIEW NEWS

Carthage—Bids to be opened for resurfacing Main Street from Central Avenue to 5th Street.

Guilford—Utility companies here relocating pole lines to widen road running west of town across river.

Center—Missouri Power & Light Co. erecting poles for new transmission line to be built from here to Perry.

Hammond—Gruider & Nelson installs stove factory here.

De Soto—Strip of concrete from Wall Motor Co. garage to railroad crossing in north end of town completed.

Neosho—New sidewalks, curb and guttering laid on both sides of McKinney Street between Washington and Lafayette Streets.

Galena and Reeds in Stone County now being served with electricity from power lines of Empire District Electric Company.

Neosho—New 5-ton "Caterpillar" tractor and grader purchased by Neosho special road district.

Hamilton—Highway from Livingston-Caldwell County line westward to Hamilton will be paved.

Greenville—Main street here will be oiled.

New Cambria—E. Gates to erect new filling station here.

Brookfield—Greatest building boom in history of Brookfield under way.

Cotton—Work resumed on Cotton-Bunceton road.

De Soto—Second street between Fletcher and Perry Streets being graded.

Lee's Summit—Building occupied by Acuff Chevrolet Company being remodeled.

Marshfield—Davison filling station erecting buildings on its touring camp grounds on highway at west side of Marshfield.

Carrollton—Reese-Buster Motor Co. installs an automatic air station in front of their garage on Washington Avenue.

Palmyra—New Burlington bridge over road leading to junction completed.

Lexington—"Caterpillar" tractor and grader purchased for county road work.

Moberly—Montgomery Ward Co. to open retail sales store here soon.

Greentop—Contract let for construction of new schoolhouse here.

Lee's Summit—New pipe organ installed in Douglas Theatre.

Glencoe—This place now has electric lights.

Palmyra—Gravel road 8 blocks long connecting Philadelphia road with junction road will be built in western part of city.

Shelbyville—J. M. Forman to erect new garage south of his present garage north of station.

Warren—Road extending westward from here to Shelby County line will be surfaced.

Conway—Plans making for construction and operation of lime bin in this place.

Exeter—Brickwork completed on new business houses under construction here.

Santa Fe Railroad to begin work shortly on construction of Kansas City-St. Louis link.

Liberty No. 1—Some of tomato growers in this vicinity have already sown seed.

Liberty No. 1—Charles England recently completed erection of new berry shed here.

Jefferson City—Bids opened for work on portion of Highway No. 63 from city limits to big curve at Modlin farm.

Altamont—Kuhns & Boyd recently shipped car of hogs and cattle to St. Joseph from here.

At Winchester, Va., a stout, well-dressed, but extremely dark-complexioned man appeared to be mingling too freely with the white folks at a celebration. A lady of the committee invited him to depart. Later Governor Byrd apologized for the lady's rudeness to Mahmoud Samy Pasha, Egyptian minister to the United States.

The result of the murder case tried here last week, which attracted so much interest, demonstrates that the American people like fair play and will not accept the word of a "quitter" or one who "squeals" in order to escape punishment. We will not attempt to express our opinions as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant in this case, as that is of minor importance. The fact is that the three most important witnesses for the State were all to escape punishment for crime in return for their testimony against the accused man, and seven of the twelve men refused to accept their word as the "whole truth, and nothing but the truth". Loyalty is admired even among criminals. A whole-souled confession carries with it no promise of escape from punishment.—Jackson Cash-Book.

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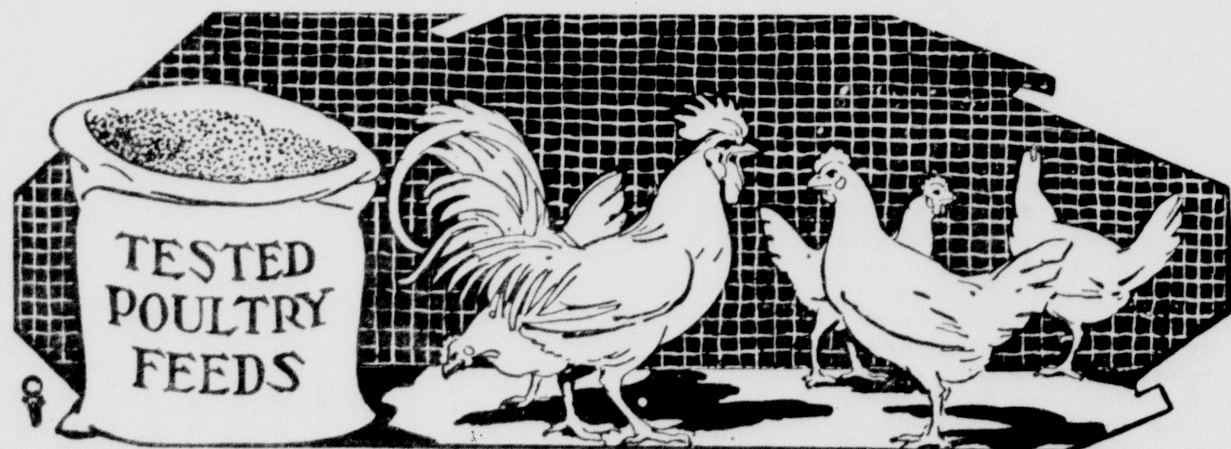
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# Sylvia of the Minute

By  
HELEN R. MARTIN

"You take life as seriously as I did at sixteen! Grow up and be a cynic like me, then you'll be happy, though rich. Can it matter to the vast universe how we worms on this tiny earth behave?"

"Not to the vast universe—but to us while we're here. Got to have traffic laws, you know, unless you can get off the high road to a road no one else uses; where, of course, you'd have a right to drive yourself to death if you wanted to. But can you find such a road? Can you?"

His voice trailed off into silence as he sat staring at her absently; for while he had been talking he had become conscious, as he looked at her, of seeing a face within a face—the childish face of that photograph of his English cousin looking out at him from the mature, intelligent countenance of this young woman.

That photograph was at this moment in his inside breast pocket. An almost irresistible temptation seized him to take it out and compare it with the living face before his eyes. Or to suddenly confront her with it and note the effect.

"Why on earth do you keep staring at me like that?" she inquired in astonishment.

He came to himself with a short laugh. "Well, I've seen worse chromos than your face!"

"Oh, don't be so impersonal!" They laughed gayly as, having finished their luncheon, they rose to go out to their waiting car.

## CHAPTER IX

Four o'clock on Monday afternoon, at which hour Meely, though not aware of the fact, was booked for something of a reception at her schoolhouse, found her dismissing her pupils with almost frantic expedition, that she might be alone to answer a letter she had received that morning, which cried, or rather shrieked, for an answer; and not a moment had she had all day to write it. Her mother was in need—distressing need—her own dear mother! So, the little sum which, in the few months of teaching, she had amassed toward her trip to Hollywood, must be sacrificed and the trip indefinitely postponed.

She had been writing rapidly for only a few minutes, however, when

her ear was caught by the sound of a car stopping outside the schoolhouse. Marvin Creighton? Even he was unwelcome while her letter remained unwritten—and she would have to tell him so.

A knock on the door which one could not have called hesitating. It was, on the contrary, peremptory. Followed immediately by the entrance of an elderly, ruddy-faced, white-haired man who seemed, on sight, an anachronism in this schoolroom, for Meely saw at once that he was a prosperous-looking gentleman of a rather courtly bearing. Not one of the school trustees—she had met them all. Not the father of one of her Pennsylvania Dutch pupils—this was a man of the town. Suddenly her heart began to beat faster. No one else about here could possibly look like this except—yes, it must be—the elder Mr. Creighton!

What on earth did he want?

He came to the platform and, as she rose, he held out his hand. His manner, though courteous, was distant, and his countenance grave and rather forbidding.

"This is Miss Schwenckton?"

"Yes?" she said interrogatively.

"Mr. Creighton," he introduced himself. "I'm glad I find you still here; I was afraid you would have gone."

"You wanted to see me?" was her rather superfluous question. Her heart was quaking and she made a desperate effort to get herself in hand. The man looked formidable!

Drawing a chair to the desk, he motioned her to be seated and sat down beside her.

"I am planning a little gift to this school, Miss Schwenckton. A Christmas gift. Electric lights. I wanted to ask you when the men can work in here without interfering with you?"

She placed a blotter over her letter, which lay under his very eyes. She did not believe this electric light stuff; he needed an excuse to come here to see her. What for?

"The schoolhouse is empty every day after four," she replied, "and all day Saturday."

"Any day after four?" he reflected. "The schoolhouse is always empty after four?"

"Today is an exception. I stopped to write a letter."

"Ah, to write a letter?" he repeated, and she heard the skepticism in his tone. "Then you're not in the habit of receiving visitors after school hours?"

"You're my first."

"Now you surprise me! I was under the impression that—er—my son sometimes visited you here after school hours!"

He looked so coldly disapproving as he spoke that Meely never for an instant supposed he referred to his elder son, whose visits, being strictly professional, would, of course, be beyond criticism. It must be that some garbled rumor of her intimacy with St. Croix had reached the man and he was here today to put a stop to it! But how exciting! What would he do about it? Try to bribe her, buy her off? Oh, surely that sort of thing was only a "movie" device. It didn't really happen; she had never in the whole course of her life met any one who had "bought off" any one or who had been "bought off." If only she could

have known he was coming, she would have made up for the part; rouged and powdered like a real "tough"; enhanced her price as a menace to St. Croix. Why, she could have made her self look so dangerous Mr. Creighton would have paid anything to be rid of her—enough to finance her needy family for a year perhaps, while she worked herself in at Hollywood. But the way she was looking just now, he must be finding her perplexing. That was why, probably, he seemed so dazed; he had heard she was a common little hussy and he found her looking respectable; as respectable as his own wife!

Mr. Creighton was indeed feeling as dazed as he looked—for hadn't St. Croix told him that the girl was illiterate, vulgar, talked the dialect of the county?—and here was a girl who looked not only like a lady, but whose sophisticated bearing and perfectly good English so astonished him that for the moment he was disconcerted; a sensation to which he was, for the most part, a stranger. The bare idea of suggesting to her that he would buy her off, pay her to go away, turned him cold. He had no least difficulty in understanding Marvin's "falling for" her.

"I'm not mistaken, am I, in taking you for the teacher?" he asked. "The noble martyr," she admitted. "Don't I look it?"

He checked the gallant retort which rose involuntarily to his lips; he'd spoil everything if he didn't watch himself—the girl was fetching.

Their attention was caught at this instant by the noise of another motor stopping before the schoolhouse.

Meely thought with a thrill, "What a situation if Marvin walks in here and finds his father warning me off St. Croix! Oh, cricky!"

She was puzzled by the accusing look with which Mr. Creighton was regarding her—did he think it was St. Croix's car out there?—and she had just denied that she ever had visitors here at her school! No wonder he looked at her accusingly!

And now, as at this instant they heard the car start away again, the accusation in her inquisitor's gaze deepened; for Mr. Creighton was sure that it was seeing his father's car at the door that had made Marvin drive on. The girl was a liar and a schemer. In the very act of waiting here for his son, she had denied that she ever remained here for visitors! If she had not a guilty conscience, if in her relations with Marvin there were nothing to hide, she would not, of course, find it necessary to lie. A dangerous wench! Marvin could thank his father for saving him from her. Mr. Creighton felt ruthless.

With his usual directness he came to his point. "You were expecting my son? That was, of course, his car that stopped here and then, at sight of mine, drove on—wasn't it?"

"Not being an adept at seeing through a brick wall, Mr. Creighton, I don't know."

Her evading a direct answer to his every question only confirmed him in his darkest apprehensions.

"Miss Schwenckton," he said abruptly, "I would make it worth your while to resign from this school and go

away."

"Away from your son, Mr. Creighton?" she inquired pleasantly.

"Exactly."

"But in these days of airships whether can I flee that he cannot follow? If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, or ascend up into heaven, or make my bed in hell—"

"What is it worth to you to get out of this neighborhood and stay out?"

"Well, not being very experienced in these transactions—"

"Not very experienced?" "Not very," she imperturbably repeated, "so I'll have to ask your advice. What's the most I ought to ask? I want to do as well as I can for myself, of course."

"Come, Miss Schwenckton, I'm serious—please don't try to play the fool with me! You must know that I could get rid of you less expensively. A few words from me to your trustees, and you would lose your position. But I've no desire to injure you. I prefer to help you—"

"Help me out of the neighborhood?" "I'll amply compensate you for the loss of your school and something substantial over."

"You really and truly are offering me money to give up this darned school and go away?"

"I am."

"But," she exclaimed, a glad surprise coming into her eyes, "this is the first time in all my life that I've had money thrust at me! Will you give me any amount I ask?"

"Of course not—you'll have to be reasonable," he protested, feeling shocked that a girl who looked like this should after all be so sordid and unprincipled.

"Just what would you call reasonable, Mr. Creighton?"

"Name what it's worth to you to leave and then I'll answer you."

"Well, then, let me see—well, I'll take my railroad fare to Hollywood and enough more to support me (and my family) for six months while I'm convincing the picture makers at Hollywood what a gold mine I'd be for them."

"Your family? You're not going to tell me you have some children to support?"

"No, I won't go so far as that. Only some parents. Two helpless little parents."

"If I give you a check for five thousand dollars, when will you leave?"

Meely caught her breath. The sum seemed vast to her. A thousand pounds! It would liberate her from this schoolroom prison, relieve her mother's needs and wait her to far-away California with a sense of ease and security such as she had not known in many years!

"If you will sign this statement, giving up all claims upon my son—"

He took a folded paper from his breast pocket and laid it on the desk in front of her, pushing aside the letter she had started to write to her mother.

"All right," she answered him gayly, though not at once signing the paper.

"And if I fail at Hollywood, I'll marry one of your sons and then my husband can pay back to you this loan—"

"One of my sons! I've only one son who'd be fool enough to give you the chance, young woman!"

"But Mr. Creighton," she asked in genuine curiosity, "how did you find out about us? Did St. Croix talk in his sleep?"

Mr. Creighton stared at her. Now why, he wondered, was she putting up a bluff like that?—pretending it was St. Croix!

"St. Croix!" he repeated, with a laugh. "Don't waste your talents, Miss Schwenckton, trying to deceive



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me! My son, St. Croix, will never cause me a moment's anxiety as to his choice of a wife!"

"A wife!" she breathed. "My—goodness! What's all this about, anyway?"

"I'm sure you know quite well what it's all about."

"If it's not about St. Croix, I don't!" She looked so sincerely puzzled and astonished that for an instant he believed her—almost.

But only for an instant. "I'll never have to pay any girl five thousand dol-

lars to keep St. Croix from marrying her!" he repeated.

"But—but," she faltered, "if it's Marvin you've been talking about—do you mean Marvin? But you can't possibly—but what on earth makes you think Marvin wants to—?" She pulled herself up with a jerk; if she were not careful he would realize that there was no least need for his paying her that bribe! "Oh, if it's Marvin you mean," she rattled on, "then I'll reconsider! I don't think I can sign away Marvin! Or, if I do, that'll really cost you something! Marvin is really worth something!"

"You're mistaken. He's worth the puny salary he makes—fifty-six hundred dollars a year. Not a dollar more."

"I know—I didn't mean that kind of worth. I meant human worth. I wouldn't, however, get money from you, Mr. Creighton, on false pretenses. I really have my doubts whether Marvin would want a wife who could not tell how many states there are in his country. Do you think he would?"

"I'll tell you what sort of a wife Marvin wouldn't want when you've signed that paper."

Without a moment's hesitation she took up her pen and affixed her name, "Amelia Schwenckton," to the statement that she gave up all claims of every description upon the son of Mr. Creighton.

"How unbusiness-like you are!" he said as he received the paper from her hands and tucked it into his breast pocket, "to sign this and give it over to me before I have given you my check."

He took from another pocket a bank book and rapidly filled out and tore off a check.

"Now, then," he said, not at once handing it to her, "when will you go?"

"I think I ought to give the trustees a chance to get a teacher in my place, don't you? Think of all those children running round loose for days without getting educated! My conscience won't stand for it!"

"A conscience that can stand for bribes—"

"But your conscience seems to stand for them! If you think bribes so base, why do you go round offering bribes to your sons' prospective wives? Corrupting the Poor Working Girl! By the way, Mr. Creighton, this won't be a bribe, it will be a loan. I'll pay you back—if I have to marry one of your sons in order to. For I prophesy, Mr. Creighton, that when you know me better, you're going to want me for a daughter-in-law! Oh, yes, you are! When I come back from Hollywood I'll prove it to you—for I'll stop and pay you a visit. Or, I'll stop off and be your cook until I've earned that five thousand dollars. In America a cook must earn five thousand dollars in the bat of an eye—"

"When will you leave?" he sharply repeated.

"The very moment I've the wherewithal to leave!"

"But," he informed her in a firm tone as he handed her the check, "if you dare to come around here again,

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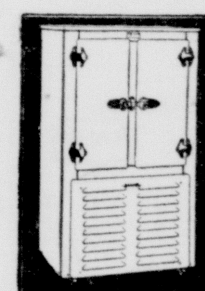
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The \$75,000,000 Missouri Road Bond Issue Proposal, which unquestionably will be on the ballot for the approval of the voters this coming November, is the outgrowth of a popular demand from the citizens of the State for a continuation of the rapid road construction started under the Centennial Road Law.

The present Missouri State Highway System of 7640 miles is only 52 per cent completed, but the auto owners of the State have, at present, enough miles of completed state roads to realize the great advantages of having this system completed in the fewest years possible.

The motor vehicle owners are not complaining that the present state road gasoline tax of 2c per gallon, which they are paying, is excessive; because they know that the money is being economically spent for good roads, and that the State is getting a dollar's worth of roads for every dollar advanced for road construction.

The motor vehicle owners are not complaining of the money they are paying for their motor vehicle licenses, as they know that this money is also going to the road construction funds.

The motor vehicle owners are more than willing for the money, thus derived from gasoline tax and motor license fees, to go for building roads. We believe, however, they are against the gasoline tax and the motor license fees being increased to speed up the construction of roads. Especially is this true when they realize that a \$75,000,000 road bond issue can give them the needed roads without a gas tax and motor license increase.

With the exception of the Federal Aid money given to the State by the U. S. Government, all money used to construct the State Road System is derived from the motor vehicle owner.

The motor vehicle owner is thus paying for the construction of the State Road System, which is a benefit to the entire state citizenry.

In Missouri, when the motor ve-

hicle owner pays his good roads tax, he is buying something with his money.

He knows that good roads decrease the cost of hauling, and that good roads save the bad road tax.

He knows that good roads permit choice of time for marketing products, and so enable him to get the best price.

He knows that good-road building furnishes a useful and profitable market for large quantities of materials that would otherwise be without value.

He knows that good roads allow the hauling to be done when other farm work is impossible.

He knows that good roads assist cooperative buying and selling.

He knows that good roads make possible a rural mail delivery.

He knows that good roads make for better churches and better schools. Also, that good roads promote better living conditions in the country.

That good roads tend to unify our population by taking the town people to the country, and the country people to the town.

He knows that good roads make for a broader outlook and a better citizenship in every phase of life.

He is awaking to the fact that good roads are bringing to Missouri a new avenue of prosperity, the dollars of the tourist and vacationist.

He also knows what good roads are doing in extending the physician's field. This item in itself makes him demand the rapid construction of good roads. He may read a lot about the savings in auto costs thru good roads, but when some member of the family is seriously ill, and a doctor must be quickly had, the value of good roads cannot be measured in dollars and cents. Emergency accessibility to the hospital and drug stores is justly due every citizen of the State and is only possible thru good roads.

The approval of the \$75,000,000 Road Bond Issue Proposal this coming November will provide the necessary money to complete the present system. Wash off the top of the bottle State Road System by 1935. This Bond Issue will allow 300 miles of additional roads to be added to the present system and will provide the money for the completion of this 300

additional miles by 1937.

The completion of the present State Highway System, with the 300 miles of additional roads, and the widening of roads entering the larger cities, will give the farmers of the State the primary farm-to-market roads, for the farmer must use some of the state highways in reaching his markets in the population centers.

The Bond Issue will provide \$40,000,000 by 1937, for additional roads that may be built as feeders to the State Highway System. By 1937, 5000 miles of these purely supplementary roads will be constructed and, in conjunction with the State Highway System, will give the road users a still greater farm-to-market road system.

The \$75,000,000 Road Bond Issue will expedite the refunding to the counties and civil sub-divisions, money due them for roads which they have constructed and which were accepted by the States as part of the State Road System.

The \$75,000,000 Road Bond Issue will expedite the refunding to counties and civil sub-divisions, money which they have advanced for the construction of State roads. The refunding of the money due these counties and sub-divisions, as speedily as possible in roads, will also give a large number of additional roads and will boost the total miles of improved farm-to-market roads of the State.

Henry Ford seems to have a passion for all old-fashioned things except the horse and buggy.—Natchez Democrat.

Average woman's vocabulary is said to be about 500 words. Small inventory, but think of the turnover.—Wall Street Journal.

During the warm months special care must be taken to keep milk clean and cold. When the milk is delivered in bottles, keep it in them until used, always being careful to keep it in them until used, always being careful to keep covers on tight. Wash off the top of the bottle before pouring out milk. Every rise in the temperature of the milk due to its standing about in a warm room aids in the development of the bacteria that cause souring.

JURY IN MURDER TRIAL  
7 TO 5 FOR ACQUITTAL

After nearly 24 hours of deliberation the jury in the murder trial of R. H. (Dick) Stogsdill reported to Judge Deering that they were unable to reach a decision and were discharged late Friday afternoon. It is reported on good authority that the jury stood 7 to 5 for acquittal.

The case attracted more interest than any tried here in many years. It is estimated that fully 100 automobiles from Chaffee and vicinity were on the streets here Thursday. Feeling, apparently, ran high between the railroad employees who are members of the union and their sympathizers, and other citizens of the community who hold the opinion that the methods and activities of the members of the union are too extreme. Many special agents and detectives, employed and in sympathy with both sides, were present, and were fairly active. An incident which made the feeling more tense was the calling of O. C. Bridwell, a St. Louis policeman, before the bench by Judge Deering, to be informed that unless he surrendered a pistol which he was reported to be carrying to the sheriff, he could expect serious trouble. He complied with little protest.

The evidence presented by the defense was pitifully weak. In fact it appeared that the defendant would have stood a much better chance of acquittal had he only denied the crime, and depended upon his attorneys to point out the weakness in the testimony presented by the State.

The argument by the six attorneys representing the two sides consumed considerable time, and were said to be the most forceful heard here in some time.

Judge Deering set the date for retrial on June 18, meaning of course, that there must be a repetition of the entire proceedings of the week, and that the costs will be doubled. The costs in the present trial were heavy, variously estimated at from \$1500 to \$1800. In addition to court cost is the attorney fees. The Frisco Railroad Co. is said to have employed J. A. Finch and Robert L. Ward to aid in the prosecution.—Jackson Cash-Book.

## "WE'RE ALL GAMBLERS"

Thomas Meighan received a big surprise soon after his recent arrival in Hollywood. Somebody reversed the usual question and asked him why he didn't like California. His reply was extended and detailed.

Among other things he said: "I was an old-timer in California before you ever reached the place. I like it. Why shouldn't I? Sixty per cent of my pictures have been made here, among them most of my successful efforts.

"I have traveled back and forth across this continent so many times I've stopped counting them. Most of my friends in the motion picture business are here. Naturally, I like to be here with them."

After his questioner had departed Mr. Meighan continued: "I don't know where the idea got started that I have an objection to making films in California. My business is pictures and I want to make them where they can be made best. I always have, whether it has been England, Canada, Florida, Alabama or some other place.

"The fact that I make my home in New York probably gives rise to the impression I don't want to go anywhere else. That's wrong. My brothers and sisters live in the East. I have a home there. Naturally, I stay where I have so many ties when I am not working."

A glance through Mr. Meighan's record indicates that he has done more than sixty per cent of his work in California. Such successes as "The Miracle Man", "Male and Female", "Why Change Your Wife?", "The Prince Chap", "Civilian Clothes", "The City of Silent Men", "Cappy Ricks", "Bachelor Daddies" and "Manslaughter" were shot out Hollywood-way.

Mr. Meighan's latest California product "We're All Gamblers" reaches the Malone Theatre Friday. It is an adaptation of Sidney Howard's stage play "Lucky Sam McCarter". James Cruze directed.

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DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL  
CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE

Washington, D. C., May 18.—According to Senator Norbeck, of North Dakota, a Republican who has been urging farm legislation satisfactory to the farmers and not of the character which the Coolidge administration and the industrial bloc in control of the present national administration would be willing to have enacted, if Herbert Hoover becomes President the agricultural industry need not apply to him for any assistance.

In a recent telegram to one of his supporters in Indiana, Hoover said that he hoped Congress would enact such a farm bill as the President had recommended. Senator Norbeck said that so far as he can discover, the only kind of farm legislation Hoover favors is a measure providing for loans to farmers. Such a measure, according to Senator Norbeck, has not been requested by the farmers, and they do not want or need it. He added that the plea that under such a plan some of this borrowed money "might be used to stimulate the market was only another way of saying that the funds would be available for gambling on the board of trade for the purpose of boosting prices."

Senator Norbeck said that by his Indiana telegram "Herbert Hoover has given notice to Congress and to the farmers that if he is elected President they need not apply to him. It can only be considered a declaration that the present policy of cheap foodstuffs must be maintained in the interest of the larger industrial dividends. The election of a candidate who approves the breaking of party pledges made four years ago would mean the final submergence of agriculture in America to industry."

Farm leaders are predicting that in the event of Hoover's nomination for the Presidency by the Kansas City convention, millions of farmers in the agricultural States will vote the Democratic ticket next November.

An amazing tale of voting frauds in Pennsylvania, under the rule of the Mellon-Vare Republican machine, was unfolded to the Senate slush fund investigating committee a few days ago by Charles E. Fox, who was District Attorney of Philadelphia county at the time the last election was held in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Fox told the committee how Republican majorities are manufactured in machine-ridden Philadelphia by faked registrations, padded ballot returns, by voting men long dead, the voting of patients who have been in the hospitals for years, and one instance was cited of a ten-year-old registered girl who was voted.

Mr. Fox's story covered seventeen years observation in the County Prosecutor's office and in trying to indict and convict election crooks. He told how ward and district leaders of the Mellon-Vare organization systematically attempted to prevent prosecution of their tools. As typical of conditions in that city, Mr. Fox told how in one division of the Fourth Ward of Philadelphia twenty-five fraudulent registrations were uncovered, including the names of persons wholly unknown, some who were unnaturalized and at least two who had long been bed-ridden hospital patients. He also told how in one ward a husband had been allowed to vote not only for himself, but for his wife who was ill, and also of obtaining affidavits from scores of persons who had been "voted" but who had never gone near the polling places. In some of the wards, the tools of the Mellon-Vare machine put more ballots into the ballot boxes than there were names on the registration books. In several of the wards, the election officers did not permit a single ballot to be counted against the "organization" candidates. It was by such means that a majority was obtained for Wm. S. Vare in his race for the Senate.

These are the methods of the "organization" of which Secretary of the Treasury Mellon is the brains and money power. It was contributions to the campaign funds of this gang that Secretary Mellon said should be compared with contributions to a church.

WILL MAYFIELD EXERCISES  
STARTED SUN. WITH SERMON

Commencement exercises of Will Mayfield College at Marble Hill started Sunday with the baccalaureate sermon at the college auditorium by Rev. Paul Weber, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Jefferson City.

The contests in the Myers' essay and declamation contests will be held tonight (Monday) at eight o'clock at the college auditorium.

Commencement will occur Wednesday evening, May 23, at eight o'clock. The address will be delivered by Dr. S. W. Driggers, pastor of the Central Baptist Church, Charleston.

You can say one thing for an earthquake. It has a lot of courage to start something in the Balkans.—Oil City Derrick.

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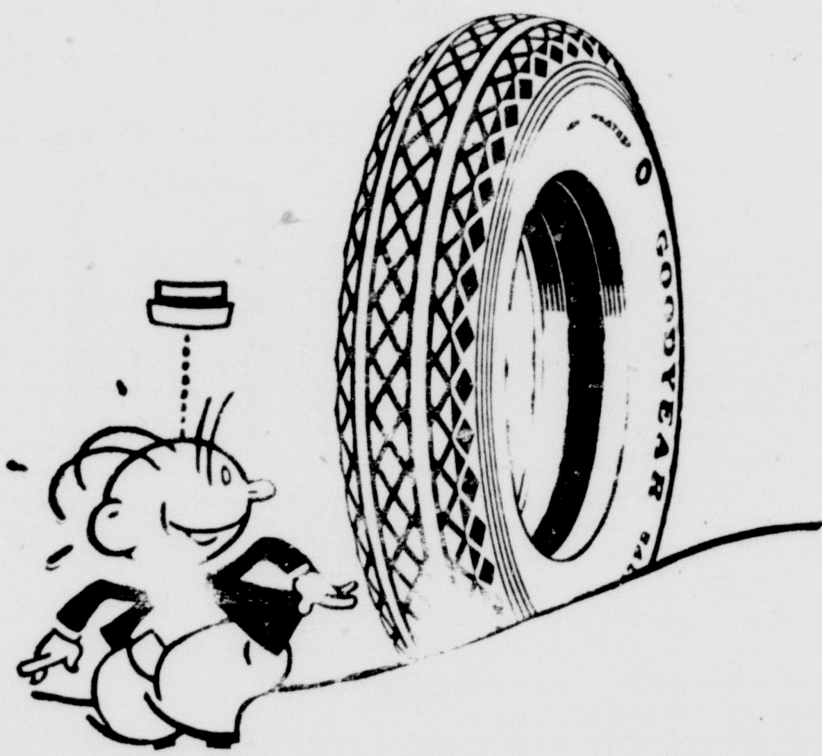
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NEWS and COMEDY  
Admission 15c and 35c

WEDNESDAY

French Dressing changed her appearance but it didn't change her heart! A Frenchy film farce for wives who think they understand husbands and husbands who think they understand wives. A comedy drama of an American wife who found a new love in Paris and a delightful boulevardier who sacrificed his love to show her how good her old one was!

## "French Dressing"

with H. B. WARNER, LOIS WILSON, CLIVE BROOK and LILYAN TASHMAN  
From the original story by Adelaide HeilbronNEWS and COMEDY  
Admission 10c and 25c

THURSDAY

James J. Jeffries back in the ring again! The best loved of world champions returns to score a knockout—on the screen this time—as the old time fighter whose son became the fighting king of them all!

Warner Bros. present  
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## "One Round Hogan"

The prize ring thriller with the knockout punch! With LILA HYAMS—she the girl who thought prize fighters were all brutes and then fell in love with Hogan. TOM GAL- LERY—as the fighter whose death led to Hogan being framed for murder—and tried amid a web of lies. FRANK HAGNEY—as the man who put the stigma of a Yellow Streak on the champion.

CARTOON and COMEDY  
Admission 10c and 25c

FRIDAY

Afternoon and Evening

SATURDAY

Continuous show—2:30 to 10:30

TOM MIX and TONY, the wonder horse in

## "Horseman of the Plains"

A raring, tearing, dashing, smashing story of the West—with a different twist.

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Continuous Show 2:30 to 10:30.  
2:30 to 6:30 Admission 10c & 25c  
6:30 to 10:30 Admission 15c & 25c

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Afternoon and Evening

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NEWS and COMEDY

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The labor cost of making hay can be greatly reduced by the use of a hay loader to replace hand pitching. When used in conjunction with a side delivery rake a saving of 40 per cent of the labor cost of making hay can be saved. This is practically equivalent to reducing the haying crew by half. Ten or fifteen acres of hay easily justifies investment in a hay loader.

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## Washington Letter

(By W. L. Nelson, Rep. 8th Mo. Dis.)

With the end of the session in sight, many bills are being acted upon. Reading of this, the public may get the impression that the earlier months of the term were wasted and that activity now merely represents an effort to catch up. Such is not the case. It would be a mistake to finally pass upon important measure without first carefully considering them. This may mean weeks or even months in committee as in the case of flood control. True, action on meritorious measures may be delayed until near the end in order to prevent passage. In all this the power of the Committee on Rules and the Steering Committee is practically unlimited. The minority party in Congress is powerless to act except as it is permitted to do so by the majority, and even the majority may be stifled by the two committees referred to. At this time the concentration of power is further magnified through the encroachment by the Executive on the Legislative branch of the government. Several times during the session intimation has come from the White House that a veto was probable.

Referring to this, Senator Reed said: "I am growing a little tired of word being sent over to Congress via grapevine every few days that if Congress dares to do certain things a veto will be imposed. I think we have a Government of three co-ordinate branches, each independent of the other; that each branch ought to assume its own responsibilities. I am in favor of Congress, in connection with this bill and every other bill, doing the thing that in its judgment seems right and taking the responsibility for its acts. I am in favor then of the Executive pursuing the course that to him seems right, and taking the responsibility for his acts".

The Farm Relief Bill has been agreed upon by the House and Senate and is now in the hands of the President, who also has the Jones Shipping bill. The farm bill provides a revolving fund of \$400,000,000 and the shipping bill a fund of \$250,000,000. The country is awaiting with interest the action of the President on these two measures.

By a vote of 251 to 156 the House passed the Muscle Shoals bill after it had been amended to limit the manufacturing and sale to fixed nitrogen instead of complete fertilizer. The bill was piloted through the House by Representative Morin, Republican of Pennsylvania, chairman of the Military Affairs Committee who sometime ago denounced the machine in Mellon's state and declared that he would not be a candidate for reelection. While there were no record votes, the bill was very largely supported by the Democrats. If agreement between the House and Senate is reached, the measure will then go to the President.

The prison goods bill passed the House by a vote of 303 to 59, all members of the Missouri delegations, with the exception of Manlove, Rep., who was absent, supporting the measure, which seeks to give to each state the right to determine its own policy with regard to prison made goods. In brief, it gives to any state that so wills the right through its legislature to protect itself against the shipping in of prison made goods from other states. If the bill becomes a law, state prisons will have three years in which to make any necessary change in employment for convicts.

President Coolidge has named as civilian engineer member of the Flood Control Board, Carleton W. Sturtevant of New York. Sturtevant served on the Mississippi Survey for fourteen years and is a graduate of the University of Missouri. He built the dredges used in construction on the Panama Canal and served as engineer in connection with railroad and wharf construction in France during the World War and in Cuba during the South American War.

The proposal to increase the fee for narcotic licenses as required of physicians has been defeated. Representative Hoch, Republican of Kansas, who has been active in matter of fair rates for farm produce points out that rates to be fair must be just as reasonable to railroads, shippers and the public generally, and strongly criticized the delay in the reduction of certain tariffs.

Headstones will be placed at the graves of Confederate veterans, the expense to be borne by the government, which would preserve the records and names of the soldier, according to a bill passed by the House.

The House has passed the barge line bill providing \$10,000,000 additional for the Inland Waterways

Corporation in order that the transportation facilities may be enlarged to include the upper Mississippi and the Missouri, as soon as the latter channel is ready. This is one of the most important bills to Missouri River territory passed during the present session.

With general prosperity, high wages and reasonable hours of labor, the American people have found the means and the time for culture, said President Coolidge in an address this week. It is plain that the President did not have in mind the midwest farmer when he gave expression to these thoughts.

In ability to agree on postal rates may mean that there will be no legislation on this subject during the present session, although a bill has passed on both houses on Congress. Clearly the public is entitled to relief, as many rates are unreasonably high.

A bill by Senator Norbeck, Republican of South Dakota, would have the Government contribute \$500,000 for a monument in the Black Hills. There would be heroic statues of Washington, Lincoln, Jefferson and Roosevelt on a scale of 465 feet and in addition a tablet 80 by 120 feet upon which would be told the history of our country by Calvin Coolidge. With the many millions being spent for monuments, memorials and such, and with taxes burdensome, it seems it is time to call a halt.

Two investigations of great interest to the country are those having to do with the activities of public Utilities and the expenditures by or in behalf of presidential candidates. Starting disclosures as to the work of utilities continue. As to candidates, heaviest expenditures, about \$300,000 have been in behalf of Hoover. Lowden reports somewhat smaller expenditures and adds that a serious situation confronts the country unless something is done for the farmer.

FINAL PROCEEDINGS OF  
SCOTT CO. CIRCUIT COURT

At an adjourned term of the Scott County Circuit Court, held in Benton Monday by Judge Frank Kelly, four persons were sentenced to terms in the State penitentiary and the reform school.

W. E. Gibbs of Oran was sent to Jefferson City for a term of two years, charged with felonious assault on the person of his father. Gibbs is alleged to have drunk and assaulted the old man, inflicting him quite severely and inflicting wounds that kept him bedfast for several weeks.

John Honey of Sikeston got a two year sentence for forging, having signed John Sparks' name to a check for \$35 and cashing same at Sutton Brothers' Grocery in Sikeston.

Alvia Gibson, aged 17 years, of Illmo, and Will Dirickson, aged 16, were given two year sentences in the Missouri reformatory for stealing 7 chickens at Illmo. Alvia had previously served a year at Booneville for taking two jack knives at Caruthersville.

## CASES CONTINUED

State vs Eugene Baker, rape.  
State vs Loy Patterson, parole.  
State vs B. L. Pirtle, stay of fine.  
State vs Wm. Elfrank, stay of fine.  
State vs James Pea, operating motor vehicle while intoxicated.  
State vs J. W. Hendrix, buy and receive stolen property.  
State vs Eli Payne, assault with intent to kill.  
State vs John Fox, embezzlement.  
State vs John Fox, forgery.  
Marshall A. Myers and Dona A. Brown vs Clyde Myers, partition of land.

## CASES DISMISSED

Stat vs Ira Jones, Charley Henson and Malcolm Monan, grand larceny.  
State vs W. O. Summer, selling whiskey.  
State vs Ira Jones, grand larceny.  
Little River Drainage District vs American Colonization and Investment Co., et al, back taxes.—Benton Democrat.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Title Guaranty Trust Co. to V. E. Einig, 240 acres 2-2-27-15, \$6000.  
LeRoy Urmon to J. R. Grabenhorst, 320 acres 33-28-12, \$50.  
Andy Heisserer to Charles and Louis Georger, land 2-29-13, \$100.  
Wylie & Packwood to Wm. Bell, lot 23 block 9 Chaffee, \$1.  
B. C. Cruise to E. C. Ross, lots 4, 5 block 5 Murphy & Wall addition Illmo, part lot 8 block 6 Illmo, \$2200.  
A. G. Ahner to Bank of Lilbourn, 2 acres 26-14, \$300.  
R. R. Wolken to W. M. Stone, 246.31 acres 26-29-14, \$200.  
J. R. Joyce to Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., 14.12 acres 6-27-13, \$7500.  
Chaffee Building & Investment Co. to T. R. Ingram, lot 23 block 6 Chaffee, \$800.

Howard Levan et al to J. R. Waggoner, lot 13 block 1 B. F. Marshall addition Blodgett, \$50.

Henry Bucholz to City of Sikeston, 1.08 acres U. S. P. S. 614, \$250.

Frederich Wittmor heirs to H. L. Hindman, 78 acres 8-29-13, \$1311.18; land 8-29-13, \$2151.04.

A. J. Brockmeyer to E. F. Alsbrook, lot 12 block 42 Chaffee, \$500.

Maude Dierson et al to Ike Kugman, outblock 40 Chaffee, \$79.

George Watson to P. H. Boyce Jr., 120 acres 6-27-14, \$2000.

Scott County Milling Co. to W. E. King, lot 10 block 2 Vanduser, \$600.

I. W. Miller and M. M. Cohen to J. F. Miller, 120 acres 12-29-12, \$....

Louisa Myers to A. J. Matthews & Co., 160 acres 8-29-13, \$300.

Richard Stine to A. J. Matthews & Co., 160 acres 8-29-13, \$200.

F. A. Smith to Scott County Building & Loan Association, lots 20, 21 block 5 Murphy & Wall addition Illmo, \$2000.

Joseph Vohradsky to Prudential Insurance Co., 116 acres 26-27-14, \$4,500.

Edward Daily to Mary Blackledge, lot 90 Commerce, \$200.

E. A. Wells to Ruth and Eunice Payne, lot 10 block 11 Hardy & Keeley addition Fornfelt, \$50.

George Bowman to Margaret Messmer, land in Oran, \$300.

J. W. Ingram to Fred Keller, lots 24, 25 block 23 Chaffee, \$1.

B. C. Moore to Jacob Bom, 12.50 acres near Commerce, \$1.

F. M. Craig to Maurice Craig, lots 9-14 block 19 Lightner addition Illmo, \$1.

Maurice Craig to Marjorie Craig, lots 9-14 block 19 Lightner addition, Illmo, \$1.

W. A. Williams to Leonard Baker, lot 2 block 2 Williams addition Sikeston, \$1200.

M. Q. Tanner to Ella Law, lot 12 block 3 High School addition Sikeston, \$285.

Ella Law to G. C. Duncan, lot 12 block 3 High School addition Sikeston, \$285.

L. R. Graves to G. W. Cox, lots 5, 6 block 2 Little and Leslie addition Morley, \$80.

Mattie McRaven to Leon Culley, lots 23, 24 block 1 Murphy & Wall addition Illmo, \$1.

A. J. Matthews to Gladys Kevill, lots 11-13 and part 14 block 2 Sikeston, \$100.

A. J. Mayfield to J. A. Adams and J. D. Allison, lot 15 block 3 Chaffee, \$300.

F. M. Stepp to W. T. Stubfield, lots 7, 8 and part 6 block 12 McCoy-Tanner 2nd addition Sikeston, \$1.

G. B. Turner to Luther Turner, 1/4 interest land 30-28-14, \$1.

H. W. Bostwick to Martah Bostwick, lots 1, 2 block 11 Bell addition Fornfelt, \$1500; lots 13, 14 block 4 Bell addition Fornfelt, \$200.—Benton Democrat.

With a new rubber bumper it is said that a motor-car running thirty miles an hour may strike a tree without damage, which, of course, indicates that it could kill a pedestrian without jarring the driver.—Boston Transcript.

## TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made for more than six months in payment of dues and interest secured by note described in deed of trust executed by C. B. Watson, and his wife, Edith Watson, dated October Twentieth, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-Four, and recorded on the Sixth day of November, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-four, in office of Recorder of Deeds for Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, Missouri, in Book number 51, at page number 11, conveying to undersigned the following described real estate and improvements thereon, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of lot number Thirteen (13) and all of the East Half of lot number Twelve (12), all in block number Five (5) of the original town, now City of Sikeston, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof, and all improvements thereon.

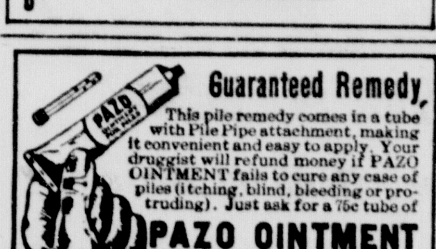
Now in accordance with the terms and conditions of said note and deed of trust and the legal holder and owner of said note and deed of trust having declared the whole debt due as secured thereby, I will, at the request of said legal holder and owner, on THURSDAY, MAY 31st, 1928 between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. of said day sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash at the Front Door of the Post Office in the Town or City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, for the purpose of satisfying said debt and costs.

LEE B. EWING, Trustee.

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Guaranteed Remedy. This ointment comes in a tube with file pipe attachment, making it convenient and easy to apply. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of PILES (itching, blind, bleeding or protruding). Just ask for a "file tube" of PAZO OINTMENT.

Experiments in feeding alfalfa hay as grown under irrigation in the Yakima Valley in Washington showed that the hay was most digestible and had the highest percentage of protein if cut when the plant was in one-fourth bloom. But the highest yield of digestible protein per acre resulted from cutting when the plants are in one-half bloom. If allowed to grow until the bloom is three-quarters developed the hay is more desirable for horse feed but the protein decreases and the indigestible fiber increases.

MECHANICAL HAY HOISTS  
BECOMING POPULAR

Electric motors and gas engines to operate hay carriers when unloading into the barn on a hay rack are becoming popular in hay growing areas, observations show. A man or boy is eliminated from the haying crew in this way, as the man on the load operates the hoist, doing away with the necessity of a team and driver on the hay rope. Small motors and engines are also used to operate elevators for unloading baled hay.



## EATING ECONOMY

It is economy to eat here. It is a pleasure as well since our food, carefully prepared from the choicest the market affords, affords an appetizing repast, in the morning, at noon or at night.

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Blankets and other woolen articles properly dry cleaned and treated are free from moth danger during the summer months—and they are ready to be used in the fall when needed.

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## Sikeston Cleaning Co.

"We Clean What Others Try"

Singer Office Moves To  
Kendall Building

The Singer Sewing Machine Company's office and sales room has been moved from its former location on North New Madrid Street to the building formerly used as Dr. Kendall's office near the Schorle Bakery on Front Street. Come see us in our new location.

## Singer Sewing Machine Co.

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An adaptation of the Theatre Guild success "Lucky Sam McCarver." The star of "Tin Gods" and "The Canadian" in a powerfully dramatic role as a prizefighter who fights his way up the social scale until—but see Meighan's new melodrama! You can't lose!

PATHE REVIEW and COMEDY

Bargain Matinee Every Friday at 3 p. m. Admission 10c & 25c  
Nite 7:00 p. m. 15c and 35c



## High School Entrants

Forty-three students were graduated from the eighth grade at the commencement exercises Thursday night and next year these forty-three will be eligible to enter high school:

Andres, Geneva  
Bandy, Herbert  
Bridges, Atlanta  
Bennett, Henry  
Broshers, Edward  
Buchholz, Walter  
Cobbs, Reginald  
Conrad, Elsie  
Cox, Clarence  
Food, Mary  
Goddard, W. S.  
Grace, Wilda  
Hydrick, Cornelius  
Keasler, David  
Killgore, Z. W.  
Malone, Billy  
Malone, Paul  
Marshall, June  
Moffatt, Ernestine  
Poage, Elmer  
Tanner, Harrison  
Watson, Charles  
Weekley, Martha  
Wiedman, L. D.  
Williams, Virgil

Baker, Jeanette  
Baker, Marion  
Barnes, Beryl  
Bartlett, Doris  
Boyd, Irene  
Carr, Jessie  
Carter, John  
Chaney, Verda  
Darby, Lois  
Davis, Muriel  
Dunn, Ethyl  
Fitzgerald, Jack  
Gwaltney, Charles  
Hunt, Eugene  
Jones, Russell  
Randol, Virginia  
Sexton, Howard  
Williams, Spencer

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

(Items for last week)

Mrs. G. D. Steele was hostess to the Rook Club Wednesday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated in pink and white roses. The color scheme was carried out in the dainty two-course luncheon. There were four tables of Rook.

Mrs. C. T. Hope of Cape Girardeau was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitten, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Mainord and babe visited in Matthews, Sunday.

Little Miss Catherine Fletcher is spending the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Dave Drake.

W. H. Deane and Mrs. George Eldebros motored to Sikeston on business, Tuesday.

Mrs. George Achley visited relatives in Essex Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Alsop shopped in Sikeston Wednesday.

Miss Mary James, teacher at White Oak No. 2, gave the girls of the 6th, 7th and 8th grades a bunking party and sunrise breakfast at the home of Mrs. Riley this week.

### PLAY DIRECTOR HERE

Miss Lois Moon, who is to direct the Woman's Club Musical Comedy, "Kool Knights", arrived in Sikeston Monday morning. The first rehearsal for the show was to have been held Monday night. Miss Moon will select the cast from local people and the show will be presented at the Malone Theatre next week. Miss Moon represents the Triangle Production Company of Memphis, Tenn.

All the latest releases of Columbia Records.—Rose Furniture Company.

## CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

John Himmelberger returned Sunday from Columbia, where he transacted business for the Morehouse Trust Company.

Charlie Albright is acting on the jury at the May term of court in New Madrid this week.

Mrs. John Shoulders is visiting Mrs. Jim Cash in Cairo this week-end.

Ray Montgomery was in St. Louis Saturday looking after business. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery left Monday for Cape Girardeau, where they will visit the latter's parents for a week, before Mr. Montgomery takes up summer work. Mr. Montgomery will teach in the Des Moines University this coming fall.

J. W. Sarff of St. Louis spent the week-end here with his family, returning Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lowe, John Lowe, Joe Lowe, John Parrish and John McCormick drove to St. Louis Sunday for the day.

Judson Reynolds and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moccabee started for California Friday. They expect to spend the summer there and return here in time for the school term this fall.

A revival meeting started at the Methodist church Sunday morning with Rev. C. N. Cieue of Conway, Arkansas in charge. Mr. McClensky, an evangelistic singer, will be here with him for the two weeks.

W. J. Mathis and family of Olmstead, Ill., spent Sunday visiting his brother, W. M. Mathis and family.

Mrs. A. F. Stanley and Mrs. O. E. Taylor visited W. M. Taylor and wife at Morley Sunday.

John Corno shipped a carload of hogs to the St. Louis market Saturday.

Beulah, Joel and Mrs. Dowdey of Essex left for a tour of Alabama, Sunday morning. Miss Dowdey is principal of the grades in the Morehouse school and Joel was valedictorian of the senior class of 1928.

## NEWS FROM BLODGETT AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Burke and family of Charleston spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Graham.

Blodgett had a record crowd of people Saturday as it was the day that Blodgett Mercantile gave away the Jersey cow. Raymond Marshall had the lucky number and drove her home.

Miss Tillie Witt and Mrs. O. L. Spencer of Benton visited friends here Saturday.

Len Hatcher of Flint, Mich., is here visiting his sister and father.

Fred Allard of Sikeston and Mr. Lett of Bertrand were business visitors here Monday.

Mr. Scarbrough and some friends of Decatur, Ill., were here Wednesday. Mr. Scarbrough has land interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Marshall visited relatives at Sikeston Thursday.

Mrs. Stoffer and daughter of Cape Girardeau were here in the interests of their property Wednesday.

R. B. Vickery and family will soon locate at Bertrand, where Mr. Vickery has accepted a position.

Miss Ruth Jones of Sikeston visited Mrs. Melton Cape Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Marshall of Poplar Bluff visited Mr. Marshall's parents here this week.

The revival meeting at the Methodist church conducted by Rev. John Robertson of Steele, did not close Sunday as expected, but will continue another week. Several people from Bertrand, East Prairie and other neighboring towns are attending the services. There is prayer meeting each morning at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker and family had as their guests for the week-end Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw of Cape Girardeau.

L. W. Ables and family have moved to Sikeston.

Mr. W. W. Lemons and daughter shopped in Cape Girardeau Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chewing of near Benton shopped here Saturday.

Ben Hutchinson has returned from a week's visit at Cairo.

Porter Stubbs is visiting Snookie La Pierre at Delta this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marshall visited relatives at Sikeston Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. and Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the M. E. Church Wednesday, May 30. All members are urged to come.

## SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS DECISION FOR DAMAGES

The Supreme Court of Missouri en banc Friday upheld the decision of the New Madrid County Circuit Court of awarding Mrs. Dola Vowels \$17,000 damages against the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company for injuries suffered March 30, 1923, when a Missouri Pacific train struck the car in which she and her brother-in-law, Henry Bolden, and four children were driving just east of Sikeston.

The case first came to trial in New Madrid County in February, 1924, when \$17,000 was awarded Mrs. Vowels. The railroad company appealed to the Supreme Court and last October Division 1 of the court upheld the verdict. Then Friday the court en banc—or together, upheld the decision for payment of the damages with interest from 1924.

Gresham and Montgomery and H. C. Blanton were the attorneys for Mrs. Vowels, while J. C. Sheppard of Poplar Bluff and J. M. Green of St. Louis represented the railroad.

M. M. Beck and Carroll Meyer drove to St. Louis Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Waldeman is the guest of her son, Ellis Waldeman.

The Woman's Club meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Malone, Sr., Tuesday afternoon.

Lillian Gale Applegate went to Commerce Sunday, where she will visit relatives for a few days.

Judge Williams and children of Mamma, Okla., were visitors at the Wallace Applegate home, Sunday.

J. L. West left Sikeston the first of this week for Lepanto, Ark., where he will visit his son, Capt. B. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carroll entertained with a bridge dinner Monday evening at their home near Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dover and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Welter spent the day, Sunday, in the hills.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sikes and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindley drove to Cape Girardeau Sunday evening.

Mrs. N. C. Watkins and children of Magnolia, Ark., are spending a few days with the Louis Watkins family of the Vanduser neighborhood.

The ladies of the Catholic church will hold a Lotto party at the home of Mrs. Tom Meyers Tuesday afternoon at her home on Prairie Ave.

Miss Anna Johnson returned to her home in Old Monroe Saturday. She took little Shad Old to Troy, where he will visit his grandparents about two weeks.

## FOUR SIKESTON MEN MAKE TRIP THRU TRUCK SECTION

G. B. Greer, Frank Van Horne, Ed Coleman and John Welter, all interested in the local Truck Growers' Association, returned here late Saturday night from a 1210 miles trip through the trucking section of Mississippi. The men left here early Thursday morning and traveled 465 miles the first day, spending the night at Crystal Springs, Miss.

Crystal Springs, the men said, is the largest green pack shipping point in the world for tomatoes. More than a hundred cars of truck stuff including 76 cars of cabbage had been shipped from there last week, they said. From \$500 to \$800 per acre is being made there this year, according to the reports of the men.

Crystal Springs is a town of some 2000 persons yet more than 5000 cars of truck stuff were shipped from there last year. The men said that crop conditions looked very favorable throughout the South.

## DUD'S ACES WIN GAME AT LUTESVILLE SUNDAY

Dudley's Aces won a ball game from the Twin Cities at Lutesville Sunday, 9 to 3. The Marble Hill-Lutesville boys cracked the apple safely nine times as did the locals, but the locals bunched their hits in the first and third innings to win the game.

Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Aces	0	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	1
Twin Cities	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

Batteries: Aces, Hunter and Lancaster and Brinkopf. Twin Cities: Wedeking and Welis. The Aces made nine hits and two errors against nine hits and three errors for the opposition.

The Bible Study Class will meet Thursday afternoon at the Baptist church.

E. C. Patton, of the George H. McFadden Company, of Blytheville, Ark., was here on business, Monday.

Mrs. Bob Lampkin of Cape Girardeau will entertain with a luncheon at the Country Club Wednesday. Several guests from Sikeston are expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Alexander of Charleston and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thompson of Caruthersville were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Matthews Sunday.

## MEMPHIS DR. ACCIDENTLY SHOOTS SELF NEAR HERE

Dr. Marcus Haw, of Memphis, suffered a flesh wound in his right leg Sunday afternoon as he and his wife were returning from St. Louis, on Highway 61, about eight or ten miles north of Sikeston. Mrs. Haw was driving and the doctor was handling a small pistol when it fell and was discharged inflicting the wound. Mrs. Haw, in the excitement, drove the car into the ditch, but it was not badly damaged and the couple resumed the trip to Memphis Monday, after Dr. Haw had been given emergency treatment at the local hospital.

## TO BRIDGE DEDICATION

Capt. E. T. Wheatley left Sikeston Monday at noon for Cape Girardeau, Lutesville and Doniphan. He will attend the dedication of the new highway bridge across the Current River at Doniphan Tuesday in which State officials and members of the Missouri National Guard will take part.

## CHAS. SIMPSON ARRESTED

Charles Simpson of Sikeston was arrested Monday by Constable Brown Jewell on a State warrant charging selling whiskey. The complaint was signed by Ben Chambers who gave information that Simpson had sold whiskey to boys Sunday. Simpson was brought into the City court recently on a charge of possession.

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Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Executor of the estate of Ellen West, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Executor at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be holden at Benton in said county, on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1928.

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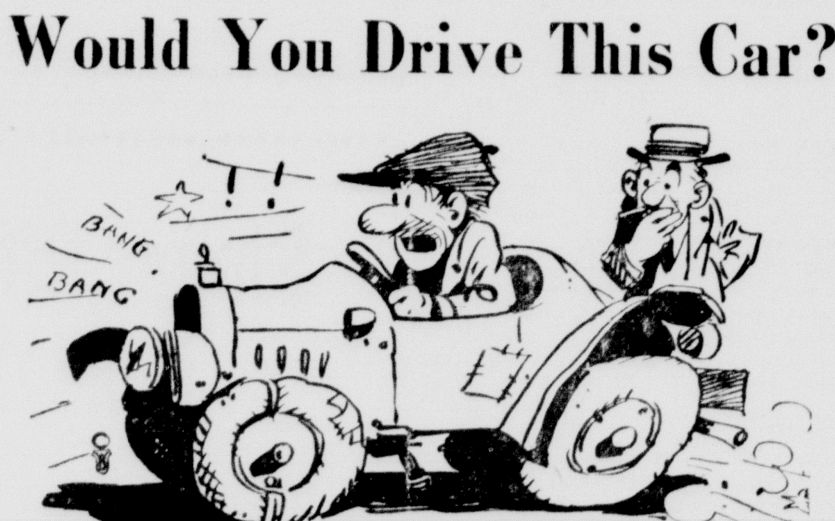
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HIGHWAY LOSSES GAME  
TO MERCHANTS 3 TO 2

The Merchants team won over the Highways 3 to 2 Thursday afternoon in a Muny League game which was interesting if not fast.

Ray Burns, manager of the Highways, gained some fame during the game as a base-stealer. Ray stole a total of five bases, but only got credited for three. Three of them were in the right direction, one was in the right direction, but he turned around and stole first base and had to do the job over. He was leadoff man in the fifth inning and knocked a single. On Ancell's first strike, he successfully stole second base, but thinking that Ancell had fouled the ball, he walked back to first base and was not tagged. When he discovered his mistake, it was too late and he had to hang on to first until he got a chance and stole second again.

Leonard McMullin, who started the first Merchants' game two weeks ago, was backed on the mound and looked good. He was relieved, however in the fifth by Acord, one of Daddy's new pitchers, who pitched the last two of the six inning game. Mayor Fuchs and Arthur Barrett umpired.

The Internationals and Merchants were to meet today (Tuesday).

The score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Highways	0	0	1	0	0	1
Merchants	0	0	3	0	0	x
The box score:						
Highways	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Burns, ss	2	0	1	1	1	1
Ancell, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Crain, cf	2	0	0	5	1	0
Mathis, lb	3	1	0	4	0	0
Ensor, c	1	1	0	1	0	0
Robinson, 3b	3	1	2	3	1	2
Taylor, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Burrus, 2b	3	0	1	0	3	0
Graham, p	2	0	0	1	0	1
Wedel, p	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals	22	2	4	15	7	3
Merchants	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
D. Bloomfield, 3b	3	1	1	2	1	0
Mow, rf	2	0	2	0	0	0
Brown, c	0	0	0	4	0	1
Martin, cf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Burrus, Ho, ss	3	1	0	0	1	0
Beard, c and rf	3	0	2	3	1	0
Weideman, 2b	3	0	1	2	2	0
S. Bloomfield, lb	2	0	1	6	0	0
Kindred, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
McMullin, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Acord, p	0	0	0	0	2	0

Totals 23 3 7 18 7 1

Summary: Two-base hits, Beard. Left on bases, Merchants 8, Highways 7. Passed balls, Ensor. Hit by pitcher, Ensor, Taylor, Brown. First off balls, off McMullin 3, off Graham 1. Struck out, by McMullin 5, by Acord 2.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR  
MRS. W. E. EVANS MONDAY

Mrs. Mary E. Evans, 50, wife of William Ed Evans, died at her home here on Wilson Avenue Sunday noon of tuberculosis following an illness of eight months.

Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Cornelius Murray, 28 years of age. Funeral services were conducted at the home Monday afternoon with the Rev. J. L. Cox officiating and interment was in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Evans was born in New York City May 8, 1878 and was married to William E. Evans in 1911. The funeral was conducted by the Albritton Undertaking Company.

LITTLE HOPE FOR IMMEDIATE  
RECOVERY OF YOUTH'S BODY

Little hope is held for the immediate recovery of the body of Lester Thompson, 22-year-old son of Sam Thompson of near Benton, who was drowned last Tuesday afternoon in the Mississippi River at Bainbridge, six miles north of Cape Girardeau. The father has offered \$100 reward for the recovery of the body of his son. Employees of the McGeorge Construction Company, by whom young Thompson was employed when struck by a broken cable and swept over board, ceased dragging Thursday afternoon, after spending many hours in search of the body.

The only hope for the recovery of the body is that it might later come to the surface at some point down the river from the scene of the tragedy.

Mrs. Sam Morrow was taken to Cairo Monday afternoon in an Albritton ambulance to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

KINGSHIGHWAY PLANS  
TO BE READY IN JUNE

Harry Bigelow and Lucian Ray of St. Louis, representatives of the W. A. Fuller Company, arrived in Sikeston Saturday to make a survey of and draw preliminary plans of the proposed paving on Kingshighway. The Fuller Company was retained by the City Council May 9 at city engineers.

Two days were required for the survey and about the first of June the plans will be ready to submit to the Council, the men told The Standard. Gene Potashnick helped the St. Louis men make the survey which extends from the Golden Gates at the northern city limits to North Street and from the Missouri Pacific tracks east to the city limits on Kingshighway.

The street improvement program in Sikeston is moving forward rapidly. Resolutions declaring it necessary to pave Malone Avenue have been passed and published the first time and the work on this project is rapidly rounding into form.

Two cars of oil have been ordered for Sikeston streets and one of them has been shipped. Practically all dirt streets in Sikeston will be oiled. The work will begin shortly, according to J. F. Cox, chairman of the street and alley committee.

The Fordson tractor and grader attached recently purchased in New Madrid has been delivered and will soon be in working order. This machine will be used in the leveling of the streets prior to oiling them.

BROWN JEWELL CAPTURES  
ALLEGED CHICKEN THIEF

Jodie Alsop, 22, of Hayti, is awaiting a preliminary hearing at Jackson on a charge of stealing 22 chickens from the poultry house of J. G. Masterson, who lives north of Jackson on Highway 25.

Constable Brown Jewell arrested Alsop Friday, after he is alleged to have sold 22 Rhode Island Red chickens to the Goodwin & Jean poultry house Friday morning. Constable Jewell was notified of the sale and after an investigation, set out on the trail of Alsop, whom he arrested on Highway 61, six miles north of Sikeston.

Jewell notified Sheriff W. F. Schade of Cape Girardeau County, who, with Mr. Masterson came here Saturday and Masterson identified the chickens as ones stolen from his place Thursday night.

Alsop, according to the officer, was riding in a green Ford roadster automobile, bearing a license No. 203-827. The officer said he found a revolver in the seat of the automobile. Alsop refused to discuss the affair.

Constable Jewell said the poultry house gave a check for \$26.61 in payment for the chickens, the check being made payable to "Jack Murphy" and drawn on the Bank of Sikeston, where it is alleged to have been cashed by Alsop.

## ARMY INSTRUCTOR HERE

Capt. M. B. Dille of the U. S. Signal Corps, D. O. L. will be in Sikeston today (Tuesday) when he and Major Dudley will go to Cape Girardeau and Marston for instruction of the National Guard companies at those places. Capt. Dille, who is a Missouri National Guard instructor, is the inventor of the first field telephone. He was an enlisted man at the time.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Henry were called to Caledonia, Mo., by the death of an aunt of Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Laura Southerland. The funeral was held Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Henry returning to Sikeston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon and daughter, Miss Ruby, of Kennett, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pitman, Sunday. Mrs. Pitman returned with them and will go on to Gulfport, Miss., for the closing exercises of the military school where Harold Pitman is a student.

Some paragraphs printed in The Standard are printed in jest and some are printed in earnest. The editor, C. L. Blanton, Sr., does not write all of them but is responsible for all of them. Those who take exceptions at some trifling joke, need to take calomel. Those who get mad at those printed in earnest, might be glad that all the facts, or the plain facts, are not told. It is useless to attempt to please all and the editor is laying nothing onto "George".

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SISTER OF MRS. TOM ALLEN  
CHOSEN "MISS MISSOURI"

Miss Margaret Woods, sister of Mrs. Tom Allen of Sikeston, won the title of "Miss Missouri" in St. Louis last week and is eligible to the international contest held in Galveston, in June. Margaret, in winning her title, competed with nine or more other girls from various towns in Missouri, including her sister, Elgie "Toots" Woods, who was representing Columbia. After "Toots" had won the title of "Miss Columbia" Margaret went to Moberly and was selected to represent that town. The contest for the State title was held at the Missouri Theatre Friday night.

The Misses Woods and Mrs. Allen are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Woods of Columbia. Both the girls have visited Sikeston several times and are well known here. Mrs. Allen is now in Columbia, where she is spending the summer and will study music at Stephens College.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Randal Wilson and children drove to Doniphan Tuesday morning to attend the dedication of the new bridge.

Regular meeting of the Eastern Star Thursday evening at the Odd Fellows Hall. A social session will be held along with the regular order. It is hoped a full membership will be out as delegates to the Charleston meeting May 30 will be selected.

Wilson Shanks' little two-and-a-half-year-old daughter, swallowed a grain of corn Sunday. The corn lodged in the air tubes and finally the lungs. After trying to locate a physician in the hospitals in Cape Girardeau and Cairo who could give relief, the parents took her to St. Louis on the early morning train, where the physicians would operate. Word was received here that they would operate at 2:30 this (Monday) afternoon.

140th INF. HISTORICAL  
FILM TO BE SHOWN HERE  
AT THE MALONE THEATRE

Capt. C. L. Malone Commanding Co. K, 140th Infantry, has secured a copy of the War Department film recording the service of the 140th Infantry during the World War and it will be shown at the Malone Theatre soon.

This film is a part of the records of the War Department and is one that will present graphically some of the life of the troopers from this section in 1917 and 1918.

Life at Camp Doniphan, Oklahoma, where Texas blew up into Kansas one day and the next day Kansas whizzed back south into Texas, will be shown. The canvas camp where it only went to zero once in a while will bring memories and shivers to some who see the film.

In April, 1918 the 140th Infantry left for an unknown destination and sailed from Hoboken on May 25, 1918 on the U. S. Army Transport Andes. The sight of this ship will recall memories of the mess lines, and what messes they were too, until smoother water was reached.

The training area days, the "learning" of the French language, the introduction to those articles which the store keepers sold, and the maneuvers, will all come back to the minds of all overseas vets who are fortunate enough to witness the single showing of the film.

The Vosges mountains, where wood was plentiful, if you went out in front of the lines to get it, the wire, and those places where you went out on patrol and were close enough to hear the boche talk, and that time a shell lit so close to the rolling kitchen that two of the K. Ps. were wounded, will all be recalled to the wearers of the Santa Fe cross.

The Meuse-Argonne with its hills,

woods, wire and artillery and machine guns will be shown, and the 140th Infantryman of 1928 will be just a little prouder of his Regiment because he has seen some of the things it was up against ten years ago.

The exact date of the showing of this film will be announced in these columns soon, and announcement will be made at drill within a week or two. The film is now at Regimental Headquarters at Caruthersville.

## GOOD RAIN HERE

The heavy rain which fell in Sikeston and vicinity, except from a point a few miles south, Monday morning, lasted about ten minutes and was accompanied with a small amount of hail. The hail did practically no damage, as far as could be learned, in any direction near Sikeston. The rain Monday was estimated at about an inch and was welcomed in this immediate vicinity which has been missed by most of the heavy rains which have fallen in other sections nearby.

Joe, Jr. and Bob Matthews will go to Caruthersville Tuesday to spend a week with their aunt, Mrs. Dave Thompson.

H. C. Blanton and family, Mrs. Harry Daily of Bay City, Mich. and Louis Watkins of Vanduser were dinner guests of the C. L. Blantons, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Arthur, Mrs. Jack Johnson and daughter, Helen, and Mrs. Fields will drive to Marble Hill Wednesday and attend the graduating exercises of Will Mayfield College.

Miss Mary Louise Brite, who has been teaching in the public schools at Eureka, Kansas, has returned to Sikeston and will spend her vacation here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Brite.

AWARDS ANNOUNCED  
AT H. S. EXERCISES

Ruth Mathis of the senior class and Nolan White of the junior class of Sikeston High School were awarded American Legion medals at the High School commencement program given at the auditorium Thursday night as being the highest ranking girl and boy on a basis of ability and accomplishments in scholarship, including American History or American problems. The medals were handsome affairs with the name of the winner engraved on the back side.

The U. D. C. awards for the class leaders went to Irene McDaniels, senior; Glenda Stacey, junior; Robert Stewe, sophomore; and Hazel Lumsden, freshman. Miss Lumsden was the leading student of the four.

Dr. Charles F. Blaisdell, of the Calvary Episcopal church of Memphis delivered the commencement address. His delivery was excellent and his message a strong one. The talk was refreshing but forceful. He stressed four points by which a life may well be built. First was Work, second Obedience, third Reverence and the fourth Kindness. The first letter of each word spelling the word "work", which he impressed on the minds of the graduates must come first.

The diplomas were presented to the thirty-four graduating seniors by Principal J. H. Moore, with the single exception of Miss Edna Mount's, which was presented by her father, F. E. Mount, president of the school board. Edna is the third child of Mr. and Mrs. Mount to whom Mr. Mount has had the privilege of handing her high school diploma.

Roy V. Ellise, superintendent of schools, presented the certificates for entrance into high school to the eighth grade students who had completed their work.

Other awards which were announced in the last issue of The Standard include, the W. C. T. U. gold pin winners as follows: In the poster contest, Lewis Walker of the High School and Arthur Walker Green of the Public School; in the Essay contest, High School, Junior, Virginia Hudson; Sophomore, Robert Stewe; Freshman, Ruby York; in the eighth grade, Mary Ford; seventh grade, Elizabeth Bowman; sixth grade, Beatrice Lawrence and in the fourth grade, Wanda Burrus.

The D. A. R. History prize was awarded to Edward Broshears. Class honors went to Alberta Grace and Ross Killgore.

Most of the teachers who live out of town or who were to go to school left Friday night.

PRESIDENT NAMES NEW  
FLOOD BOARD MEMBER

Washington, May 17.—Carleton W. Sturtevant, of New York, was nominated by President Coolidge Wednesday to be the civilian member on the new Mississippi river flood control board created under the flood control bill signed Tuesday. Sturtevant will serve with the chief of army engineers, Major General E. A. Jadwin, and the president of the Mississippi River Commission.

The planning board has charge of making the final recommendations for the flood control engineering program and under the new law is directed to adjust the differences between the flood engineering plans submitted by General Jadwin and the river commission.

Sturtevant is an engineer graduated from the University of Missouri in 1884. For 14 years after graduating he served on the Mississippi river, supervising surveys.—Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. G. P. Van Arsdale will entertain the Wednesday Bridge Club at the Hotel Marshall with a bridge luncheon.

Mrs. Clarence Felker and daughter, Miss Ruth Inez and Mr. Felker's sister, who is their guest, were visitors to Cape Girardeau Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods of St. Louis are expected in Sikeston the last of the week to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Kevil. Mr. and Mrs. Kevil will join Mr. and Mrs. Woods on a visit to relatives in Kentucky for the week-end.

The first rehearsal for the musical comedy, "Kool Knights", under the auspices of the Woman's Club, will be held tonight (Monday). The director arrived this morning. The cast will be composed of young girls, young ladies and matrons and young men are being selected by the director.

SIKESTON WINS FROM  
CAPE GIRARDEAU 2-0

Sikeston defeated Cape Girardeau here Sunday afternoon in the second Southeast Missouri League game of the season 2 to 0 in a fast clean game. The game was to have been played at Cape Girardeau, but because of heavy rains there the latter part of last week and Sunday morning, the grounds there were not in shape to play on.

Both pitchers were going well. Koch, the Shell pitcher, had won a game Friday before coming here Sunday to pitch. Bud Martin continued his pitching streak which has lasted over the three games which Sikeston has played and won this season. In shutting Cape out Sunday, he allowed only three hits and none was for extra bases.

Three double plays were turned in during the game, two for Sikeston and one for Cape Girardeau. Crain to Burrus to Haman and Burrus to Crain to Haman, the two for Sikeston and Turlin to Hudson to Gangle for Cape Girardeau. Koch struck out four men while Bud Martin was mowing down nine Cape Men. Bud also came in for his share of the hitting honors getting a triple his last time at bat. Paul Haman was the other extra base getter for Sikeston, getting a double.

A fair crowd saw the game considering the fact that it was not known that the game would be played here until 11:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Harry Dudley of Sikeston and Cottle of Cape Girardeau were the umpires.

The score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Cape Girardeau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sikeston	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	x

The box score:				
	Cape Girardeau	AB	R	E
n-	Turlin, 2b	4	1	0
n-	Hudson, ss	4	0	0
rd	Henson, 3b	3	0	0
n-	Gangle, 1b	3	0	0
n-	Lynch, cf	3	0	0
rh	Delassus, c	3	1	0
of	Hink, rf	3	0	0
n-	Hill, lf	2	1	0
ia	Koch, p	3	0	0

Totals	28	3	0	1
Sikeston	AB	R	H	E
Mow, rf	4	2	1	0
Swaim, rf	1	0	0	0
Crain, ss	1	0	1	0
Haman, lb	3	1	0	0
Ho, Burrus, 2b	4	1	0	0
B. Crain, cf	3	1	0	0
Limbaugh, c	3	2	0	0
Ancell, lf	3	0	0	0
Hor, Burrus, 3b	3	1	0	0
Martin, p	3	1	0	0

Totals 28 9 2 2 0

Malden is to come here Sunday for the third game of the season while Cairo plays at Cape Girardeau.

Malden won from Cairo in the other Southeast Missouri League Sunday at Malden 5 to 1.

HOME NURSING CLASSES  
ORGANIZED IN COUNTY

Classes in Home Nursing and "Little Mothers' Clubs" are being organized in Scott County by Miss Tillie Witt, County Nurse of the Health Unit. Miss Witt has a class started at Chaffee and expects to start others soon.

If there are enough girls interested in Sikeston and close by, Miss Witt will come here when convenient for both parties and conduct the classes or organize a club. Those who are interested should get in touch with Miss Witt at the Health Unit in Benton.

ST. XAVIER SCHOOL CLOSSES  
FRIDAY—ONE TO GRADUATE

St. Xavier school is to close Friday and graduation exercises for Miss Mildred Tesson will be held Sunday. The school picnic will be held Thursday afternoon at the Applegate grove at which time a return game will be played between the girls' indoor baseball teams of the local school and that of the High School at New Madrid.

Last Thursday the local school was nosed out in a game at New Madrid 51-48. Misses Ellis and Frey composed the Sikeston battery. Miss Tesson is captain of the team.

All the latest releases of Columbia Records.—Rose Furniture Company.

Mrs. W. A. Anthony will be hostess to the Tuesday Club and other friends Tuesday afternoon and will entertain again Wednesday afternoon with bridge.



## SKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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## FROM CONGRESSMAN NELSON.

In a recent issue of The Standard was carried an editorial from the Charleston Times, that might have reflected, in a way, on the interest Hon. J. F. Fulbright has taken in the flood control bill, recently enacted by Congress. The Standard is in receipt of a copy of a letter written to The Charleston Times by Hon. W. L. Nelson, Congressman from the 8th District of Missouri, and the only Missouri Congressman on House Committee on Flood Control, which we gladly print:

"My attention has been directed to an article in your paper relative to the candidacy of Honorable Jas. F. Fulbright. As a very kindly reference is made to me and my work in connection with the flood control problem, I feel that I should in justice, to Mr. Fulbright, say something as to the real situation.

"It was my pleasure to devote a great deal of time and study to the Southeast Missouri situation in which all of us are so vitally interested. In fact, as a member of the House Committee on Flood Control, I made this my major work for many weeks, constantly battling for what I believed to be best. At times the fight was most discouraging and but for the unflagging interest on the part of Southeast Missouri citizens, together with the most excellent advice and counsel on the part of some who came to Washington from that section, we might have failed.

"It is due Representative Fulbright that I say to you that he at all times evidenced the keenest interest in the solution of this, the greatest peace time problem that has ever come before Congress. Early in the session he filed a comprehensive brief with Honorable Frank R. Reid, chairman of the Committee on Flood Control and frequently conferred with me. Finally, when the bill reached the floor he there proved one of the most effective fighters, more than once speaking in defense of Southeast Missouri. I might add that his speeches were also effective and that he was given close attention and made deep impressions upon the membership.

"While I, of course, have no desire whatever to take any hand in the political situation as it may develop in your district, I feel that you should be set right as to Mr. Fulbright's service in connection with flood control work.

"I note that you mention Mr. Julian Friant and I would add that he was here in Washington, called at my office and impressed me as deeply in earnest and capable of rendering real service in behalf of the cause in which all of us were interested.

"Let me add that I have written this without Mr. Fulbright's knowledge or suggestion, and that he knows nothing whatever about it, as we have not even discussed the matter."

A pretty spectacle was presented to some of our citizens Saturday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock, when three young men, arms locked and bare-headed, staggered down the street to their hotel. Two of them were representing the State Insurance Department in checking up fire risks in Skeston. They were all drunk, but not disorderly and neither of the trio could have stood alone if separated. The State employees failed to uphold the dignity of their department and their worth on a job of this sort is questionable.

Several months ago a move among merchants was made to issue an advertising catalog telling of their wares. Six weeks ago The Standard was awarded the contract for printing six thousand copies, the paper purchased, and since that time have been waiting on the copy for the ads. This is to explain to those who have turned in their copy that no start can be made until all the copy is in and properly placed. All ads received are in type, but our hands are tied, so please don't blame The Standard for seeming slowness in delivering the job.

There hasn't been a time in many years when farmers were so hopeful as the present. They report good stands, the ground working fine and the price outlook encouraging.

## THE TRUTH IN POLITICS

The facts published in this space are vouched for by The Missouri Committee for Truthful Political Information composed of leading citizens of the State. List of members of the committee is one file in office of this paper. The purpose of the committee is to give the people of Missouri the truth about politics and the actual difference between the two political parties.

## SHOULD MISSOURI FARMERS BE TAXED FOR NEW ENGLAND MANUFACTURERS?

Which is best for the people of Missouri—National government administered by officials who feel obligated to manufacturers' associations or by those who feel a responsibility to the people who elected them?

How does this question affect Missouri citizens today?

Equal Rights to all and Special Privileges to none is one of the first principles of the Democratic Party. Does it mean anything? Does it make any difference to us here in Missouri to have a party in control of the National Government which preaches and practices the principle of special privilege?

Missouri is an agricultural state. For the last seven years farm values have shown a steady and alarming decline. In the agricultural communities bank failures and financial distress have been widespread. But during this same time wealth has actually piled up in the East. Manufacturing corporations have declared unheard of dividends. These are the special business to which the Republican Party grants the special privilege of the high protective tariff.

This tariff both taxes you and shuts out competition, enabling the manufacturers to charge exorbitant prices to the consumer. For instance, when the pig iron interests were granted a fifty per cent increase in the tariff rate, the price of pig iron was immediately raised MORE than the amount of the increase.

The American Farm Bureau Federation has estimated the yearly cost of the tariff to farmers at \$426,000,000 and the tariff duties on materials which go into farm machinery at \$75,000,000 a year. Many millions more are levied off the business men and wage earners of the farming sections.

This "special tariff privilege" hurts agriculture still more. The tariff hinders America's world trade. Trade means to exchange goods. Other nations cannot buy from us unless we buy their products. This "special privilege" granted to manufacturers thus deprives the American farmer of a market for his surplus.

As a result of all this, "special privilege" has concentrated the Nation's wealth in the East.

That is what it means to Missouri citizens to have the Republican Party put in power by those who benefit from "special privileges".—By The Missouri Committee For Truthful Political Information.

In order to make his visitors or his subforemen more comfortable while the construction of his building is going on, Henry Welsh is contemplating putting up an awning and erecting some seats. He expects to have fresh lemonade all the time and will probably use Gord Dill to assist. This is thoughtful of Henry.

While in health prepare for death. While in the barber chair Monday morning a patron asked the barber if he died while in the chair getting a 20-cent shave would he finish him up at the 20-cent rate or charge \$5 for shaving a corpse!

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IN CHARLESTON DISTRICT

More than 40 farmers in the vicinity near Cairo and Charleston are planting sugar beet seed this spring as an experiment to test the adaptability of the soil and climatic conditions of that territory to sugar beet production. One of the large beet sugar companies is furnishing the seed for test. Accompanied by A. E. O'Hara, traveling freight agent for the Missouri Pacific, a representative of sugar company recently spent two days in that territory investigating agricultural conditions. He made a favorable report to the company and recommended conducting co-operative tests with the farmers this year. If it is found that the crop is adapted to that section and sufficient acreage can be secured in the next few years, the company will be interested in locating a refinery somewhere in the district. P. H. Wheeler, colonization agent for the Missouri Pacific R. R. who has had several years experience in sugar beet production with a western sugar beet factory, recently spent several days assisting the farmers near Cairo and Charleston in planting this new crop.

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MRS. WALKER TAYLOR DIES  
AT CAIRO—FUNERAL SUNDAY

Mrs. Walker Taylor, 30, wife of Walker Taylor of Skeston, died at a hospital in Cairo of a complication of diseases Thursday. She had been taken to Cairo for an operation after it was found she could not undergo the operation here because the local hospital was filled.

Funeral services were held at the Richwoods church at McMullin Sunday afternoon and interment was in the Skeston Cemetery with the Rev. Patterson officiating. The Albritton Undertaking Company conducted the funeral.

Mrs. Taylor is survived by her husband, two step-children, Emory and Lola Taylor, her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Minner, three brothers, Richards, Harry and Chester Minner; three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Crain, Mildred and Evaline Minner.

Mrs. Sally Smith Minner Taylor was born in Tuluah, Ky., December 21, 1897 and came to Missouri when she was three years old.

She was married to Walker Taylor in 1922 and has lived at the Taylor farm since then.

Among the small things which some people seems to enjoy is letting the air out of tires while cars are found parked. This not only causes the trouble of pumping the tire up, but may mean the ruining of an expensive tire. Several cases have been reported in Skeston recently and the practice should be stopped if it takes the law to do it.

In parts of Ohio, Indiana and Michigan the corn borer has made necessary changes in farming practices. In Farmers' Bulletin 1562—F, "Farm Practices Under Corn-e-Borer Conditions", the problem in the infested areas is discussed, with attention to control measures and possible changes in farming practices.

SEZ THE  
SKESTONIAN  
By I. C. SKESTON

"It won't be long now" is passe as they have "went". Have you noticed the long faces around town since the close of school?

Miss Frances ELLEN Burch left Friday night for her home in Buntyn, Tenn., near Memphis.

Ambassador Girard wrote "My Four Years in Germany", but Capt. Wheatley should do better as he was there four and a half years—and probably saw some things of which the Ambassador knew nothing.

Which reminds us of a bright crack the Captain was telling us about. It was in a plate glass window. Hope he falls and swallows one of those tenth-of-an-inch cigarettes for that.

Mrs. Doris Kresge got a divorce last week from her husband who is at the head of the big chain store company. She did not ask alimony. What is this a reformation?

Food for animals in the London zoo costs \$65,000 a year. Food for some of the animals right here in Skeston is rather high too—that is according to some of the grinnels, the Skestonian would know nothing about the cost, of course.

A Chicago youth who had practiced far into the night on his new cornet had it taken from him by a hold-up man, which goes to show that Chicago bandits are of some value besides to the wise crackers.

Reigh Count won the Kentucky Derby Saturday, but it was of little interest to at least one man in Skeston who stated that there never was and never would be a hat worth \$50,000.

A miss in the car is worth two in the engine.—Louisville Times.

## COMING EVENTS

Preaching Every Sunday  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday Evening

The Skeston Standard  
Some News and Some Views

Malone Theatre Films  
Every Night Except Sunday

Muny Baseball League  
Tuesday and Thursday, 5:30

Decoration Day May 30  
First Appearance Legion Drum Corps

Patriotic Day July 4  
Legion Picnic, Fair Grounds

Primary Election, Aug. 3  
Select Honest Men as Candidates

School Days Come Again  
First Monday in September

The Editor's Birthday  
September 18, Sixty-five Years Old

Big Harvest Gathering  
Sometime in October

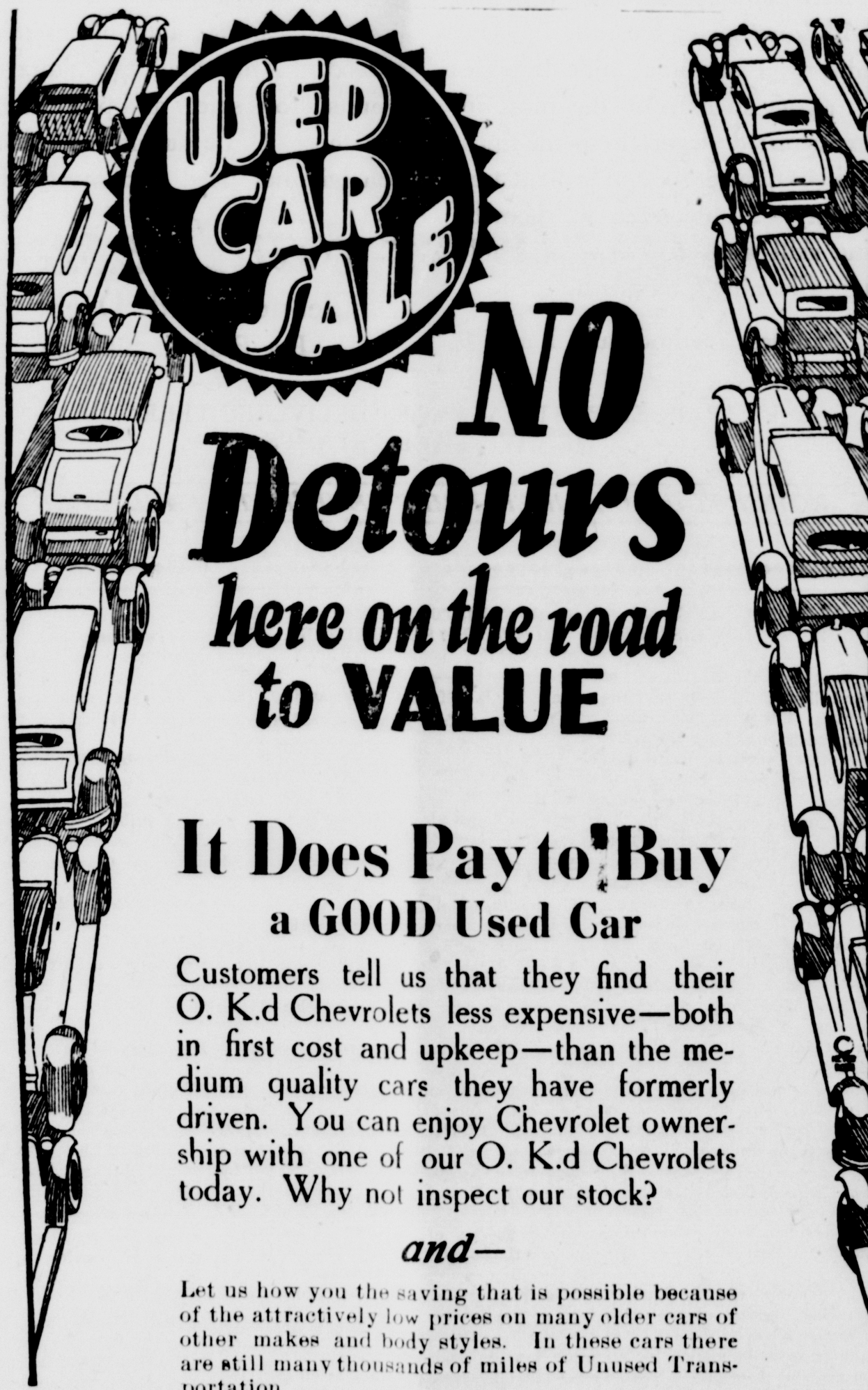
General Election, Nov. 7  
Turn The Rascals Out

The Day After Election  
Defeated Candidates Checking Up Liars

Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 29  
"Eat, Drink and Be Merry for Tomorrow You May Die"

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## CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

(Items for last week)

Mrs. R. A. Sparks of West Plains and Mrs. Ralph Dunn of Clarkton were the guests of Mrs. A. J. Harrison Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thornberry, Harry Thornberry of Cairo, Mrs. Max Bensley and Guy Murrie of St. Louis were called here Wednesday on account of the death of Mrs. Wm. Crumpecker.

Mrs. Hal Boyce of Morley visited her parents, Mrs. A. J. Harrison and family over the week-end.

Miss Daisy Dowdy of Essex, a sister of Miss Beulah Dowdy, who is principal of the grades in the public schools here, died at the family home in Essex Tuesday morning. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church there Thursday afternoon.

The eighth grade graduation was

held at the gymnasium Wednesday night. County Superintendent Stearns gave the address.

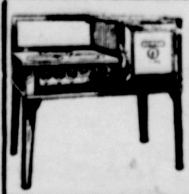
William Marvin Griffin was called home on account of the death of Miss Dowdy.

Mrs. Reginald Caldwell of Lonesome Pine is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Averett.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams and daughter of Oran were here to attend the Crumpecker funeral. Mr. Adams is a partner of Mr. Crumpecker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whitener spent Sunday visiting her brother, D. C. Whitener and family, at Bernie.

Harry Black, who has been in Gallion, Ohio, for several weeks looking for a new location, returned home this week.



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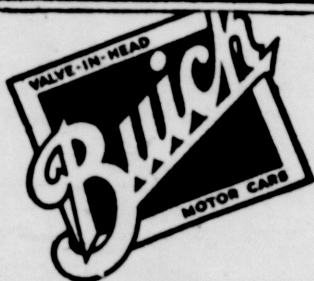


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## The Nation's Tribute



The ceremonious placing of a wreath on the grave of the Unknown Soldier is always part of Memorial day observances at the national capital.

## Inspiration for Memorial Day Belongs to Confederacy



Memorial day, when America halts to place its tribute to the graves of those who died that liberty might live, was first set aside for public observance in 1868. Known then as "Decoration day," it was promulgated by the Grand Army of the Republic for the decoration and adornment of the Union soldiers' graves, and in that year generally confined to participation by the ex-soldiers and survivors of the dead.

But it was the sorrow and remembrance of the Confederacy that inspired this action that has given the nation a day set apart to the brave who fell in the Spanish and World wars, as well as the Civil war heroes. On a cold, raw day in March, 1868, a little party left the national capital to visit the battlefields around Richmond. The instigator and leader of the group was Col. Charles L. Wilson, a Chicago editor of that time, and with him were his niece, fiancée, and Mrs. John A. Logan. They rode from one scene of desolation to another, touched by the poverty of the region, once the proud capital of the Confederacy. And above all they noticed the numberless Confederate graves, most of them decorated with faded flowers and bunting.

Returning to Washington, the Richmond pilgrims went to the rooms of Gen. John A. Logan, then commander of the G. A. R., who had been unable to accompany his wife on the trip because of the pressure of congressional business. The war-torn country about Richmond was described to him; the rows of graves, each marked by some loving hand, now covered by a gentle snow that, nevertheless, could not dim the tokens of devotion left upon them.

### Resolves on an Order.

"The Greeks and Romans," said General Logan, "in the day of their glory, were wont to honor their hero dead by chaplets of laurel and flowers, as well as bronze and stone." And he added that this thought should be carried over to the United States. It could be done, he believed, by the issuance of an order from him, as commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., to the posts established throughout the North.

General Logan immediately set about writing the order and the following night called a meeting of the G. A. R. staff officers in his rooms at the old Willard hotel, Washington, where the order he had written was submitted for their approval. The staff was unanimous in agreement and not long thereafter "Order No. 11" was broadcast from G. A. R. headquarters all over the country. In part it read:

"The thirtieth day of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late Civil war, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village, hamlet and churchyard in the land. "It is the purpose of the command-in-chief to inaugurate this observance with the hope that it will be kept up from year to year, while a survivor of the war remains to honor the memory of his departed comrades."

### Day Widely Celebrated.

When May 30, 1868, came, the nation responded to the idea of a Memorial day. Vast throngs of widows and orphaned children visited the cemeteries, while the G. A. R. posts paraded through city and village streets to solemn music. In June of that year General Logan introduced the following resolution in congress:

"Resolved, that the proceedings of the different cities, towns, etc., recently held in commemoration of the gallant heroes who have sacrificed their lives in defense of the republic, and the record of the ceremonial of the decoration of the honored tombs of the departed, shall be collected and bound, under the direction of such person as the speaker shall designate, for the use of congress."

The resolution was adopted unanimously, and beginning with the next year the importance of Decoration, or Memorial, day grew, until it is now observed all over the nation. General Logan, when the thought of such a day came to him, compared it to the Greek and Roman customs, and the closest approach to Memorial day found in European countries today is the custom of burning candles for the dead in the "All-hallow Eve" festival.

Among the most impressive ceremonies that take place is the placing of floral wreaths by the President on the tombs of the officers in Arlington. These wreaths, of artificial palm leaves, entwined with a few blooms, are accompanied by executive cards signifying the gratitude of a nation for those who died in her service. Long streamers of red, white and blue ribbons float from each wreath. The Arlington amphitheater is the scene

of solemn exercises in memory of the soldier, sailor and marine dead.

### General Wheeler's Story

Arlington cemetery is preserved for those who have fought for the nation, and the names of the Union officers of the Civil war are to be found perpetuated in the amphitheater. But there is one Confederate officer who rests in an Arlington grave, Gen. Joe Wheeler, who did not allow one-time allegiance to the Stars and Bars to keep him from fighting under the Stars and Stripes in the Spanish war. Yet even as he watched his men in battle at San Juan hill, old memories of Confederate days returned, causing an amusing situation.

General Wheeler, at the inception of the Spanish war, was commissioned by President McKinley, who is reported to have said: "Joe, old boy, I am glad to hand it to you; but I love you too well for you to go down there and die of yellow fever."

Unfortunately, President McKinley's words partly came true, for General Wheeler was taken down with malaria. But the old soldier wouldn't stay down when San Juan hill was fought over. He broke away from the nurse and doctors, commandeered an ambulance and was taken up to the staff officers watching the fight through field glasses. "Old Joe" grabbed his binoculars and intently watched the battle. As the American forces achieved victory, he broke into a "rebel yell."

"Just see how the d—n Yankees run!" shouted General Wheeler, carried back to stirring days more than thirty years before. The staff officers, fearful that something must have gone wrong and at a loss to account for Wheeler's words, were horrified.

### Explanation in Order.

"What was that, general?" some one asked him.

"Just see the d—n Yankees run!" he repeated, shouting with jubilation before realization of his words sank home. Remembering the time and place, "Old Joe," slightly red in the face, checked his excitement and became very gruff.

"Beg pardon," he said, "I meant the Spanish don't." Everyone roared with laughter, including the general.

General Wheeler, those who fought with, and against him, and in the last conflict of the nation are the men honored today. The observance of Memorial day long ago passed into the hands of the general public from the nurturing of the G. A. R., although that body of veterans and their associated women's organizations have unceasingly done their share to promote the occasion. Today the youth of the American Legion carries on the work of the older boys in Blue—and those in Gray, who gave beginning to America's own day for reverence of her heroic dead.



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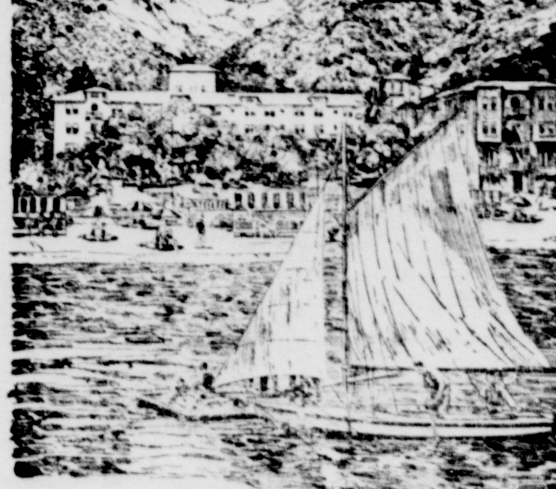
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For Assessor

HILARY BOONE

The sudden death of Mrs. Walker Taylor at a Cairo Hospital Thursday night from acute appendicitis brings to us vividly the laxity of human sympathy that is so freely given when it costs nothing and the lack of it when it touches our pocketbook. Here was a young woman in the prime of life, stout, healthy and apparently enjoying life. Suddenly she was stricken and our little Emergency Hospital had every bit of space taken, which made it necessary to hurry her to Cairo, and it was more than her condition could stand. Wonderful success has been met with in this Emergency Hospital and most of them were desperate to start with. To our personal knowledge some whose lives were saved could not even raise enough money to pay for the nurse. Skeston, as other communities do, brags on her good Christian people who stand ready to do their part in humanitarian affairs and now is one time that the suffering of others should appeal to them to stand morally and financially back of this hospital in order that those in need of emergency treatment can have it. Since this hospital has been in existence there has not been a vacant bed and we feel safe in saying that but a very small per cent of the patients have paid little more than room rent and nurse charges. In dollars and cents just how far does your sympathy go towards larger and more suitable hospital quarters?

"Some people's ancestors came over in the Mayflower", says Henpecked Hubby, "and others can converse on general topics".—Post-Dispatch.

The Standard, \$1.50 per year.

One sometimes has a funny experience while traveling on trains. This week while on our way to Columbia, the news butch passed through the train with his wares. He handed us a copy of a book entitled "Twelve Leading Incidents in the Bible", we didn't fall for it, so on his next trip through he laid in our lap a book entitled, "Twelve Sermons by Rev. Dr. Spurgeon". We stopped him and whispered in his ear that we were not a preacher, but that we run a newspaper, "Excuse me", said he, "then this is probably the book you want" and he handed us a paper back book with the title "Forty Lies in Forty Minutes".—Illmo Jimplicite.

We notice where our old friend Jack Sheridan, ex-newspaper man and all-around good fellow, has told to an investigating committee at Washington, how Big Business had been getting their propaganda into the newspapers throughout the State of Missouri, free gratis. We have wondered for a long time who was paying our friend to hot air and furnish nice copy to the country press. It is the Utilities Corporations who have almost got the country by the tail and on down grade. Well, Jack, old boy, you are a good fellow but from now on all your dope is ordered to the waste basket in this office unless accompanied by a check that will pass.

The agent of a loan company told the Democrat editor last week to keep up the fight to make a dairy section out of this particular part of Missouri. He says he finds in trips over Northeast Missouri much less prosperity than in the sections of other states where dairy farming is the rule. The Democrat wishes it could, like Aladdin, rub a magic lamp and have this community changed over night into one where a person might see from 10 to 20 Jerseys, Holsteins or Guernseys on every farm. Beef cattle are all right, but the main dependence of this section for soil rebuilding is the Milk Cow. Prosperity goes with the milk pail.—Shelbina Democrat.

It's always been an enigma to us why the highway commission has adopted the policy of going around towns with highways and then telling us how much the traffic means to towns in the matter of money spent. If that is correct, why not go through towns, and the really business part of them where the merchants and restaurants will at least have a chance to get some of this tourist money.—Charleston Times.

Harry Sinclair has been re-elected a director of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil Co. The stockholders apparently still think Mr. Sinclair a keen business man even if he did pay some \$300,000 for a third interest in Alber Fall's \$200,000 ranch. Or possibly the stockholders were never impressed by that story, yarn, explanation, or what have you?—Post-Dispatch.

Emil Steck, Jr., son of our popular and efficient county collector, walked off with second honors in the State American History contest held at Columbia, Mo., last week, and was awarded a scholarship of one semester at the State University as a result. Young Steck was a student in Central high at the Cape. His father and grandmother should, and no doubt are, proud of the honor conferred on their son and grandson. This contest was not a county one but a state-wide one, which makes the award more valuable.—Illmo Jimplicite.

## IT OCCURRED TO ME

Under the heading of "Welcome Signs" comes this one: "State Maintenance Begins Here".

That sign "Temporary" seen along the highways causes one to wonder. Is it a word of cheer to the younger people or a threat to the pocketbook of coming generations?

A sign which read, "Phone for repair service" was seen many miles from a house or a phone line. Was the man who put it up a humorist or an optimist?

All highways will lead to Doniphan Tuesday when the new Current River bridge will be formally opened.

Set your speedometer at 0 on Kingshighway and it will show 83 miles when you reach the eastern end of the bridge. If it does not, then either your instrument is incorrect, or mine is.

One of Major Dudley's companies will have a part in the ceremonies connected with the opening.

A St. Louis hotel advertises, "We spare no expense". Seems to me that this might frighten some transients away.

Do you believe in signs?

## GUNS FOR GARDNERS

Every gardener needs a "gun" if he (or she) is to raise a crop of tasty vegetables unmarred by the ravages of hordes of insect enemies. But the ammunition is poison dust and spray instead of bullets. Hand spray or dust "guns" are as much a part of the successful gardener's armament as the hoe is in the eternal battle against the pests which feast ravenously on unprotected flowers and vegetables.

Paris green and arsenate of lead are poisons which make short work of potato bugs, cabbage worms and similar pests, while bordeaux mixture subdues blight and other plant leaf and stem diseases. These poisons are best applied in the garden with a hand spray pump. For other enemies such as melon or cucumber "bugs", a copper-lime or nicotine sulphate dust mixture applied with a dust "gun" saves the garden delicacies for the family table instead of providing a feast for the insect pests. The dust should be applied when there is dew on the foliage and when no wind is blowing. It is important to begin dusting as soon as the plants come through the soil and continue at frequent intervals until danger of insect injury is past.

## THE WHISKERS OF NEGLECT

Weeds are the "Whiskers of Neglect" which furnish an accurate yardstick for measuring the success and efficiency of many farmers, as weedy fields, fence rows and farm yards are usually a sign that such land has been neglected and inadequately tilled. There are cases, of course, says the dispatch, where a late spring, rain, or other weather conditions have given the weeds a head start which the farmer finds hard to overcome, but in nine cases out of ten a weedy farm denotes careless or inadequate farming.

Weeds not only spoil the looks of a field or farm, but greatly lower the crop yields by using moisture and plant food which the crop should have, while weeds seeds in the harvested crop lower it greatly in quality and reduce the selling price. In days when the hoe was the only implement of cultivation, the battle against weeds was an uphill fight indeed, but with modern cultivators, plows, harrows and similar tillage implements weed free fields can be a reality instead of a dream.

## MISSOURI INDUSTRIAL REVIEW NEWS

Carthage—Bids to be opened for resurfacing Main Street from Central Avenue to 5th Street.

Guilford—Utility companies here relocating pole lines to widen road running west of town across river.

Center—Missouri Power & Light Co. erecting poles for new transmission line to be built from here to Perry.

Hammond—Gruider & Nelson installs stove factory here.

De Soto—Strip of concrete from Wall Motor Co. garage to railroad crossing in north end of town completed.

Neosho—New sidewalks, curb and guttering laid on both sides of McKinney Street between Washington and Lafayette Streets.

Galena and Reeds in Stone County now being served with electricity from power lines of Empire District Electric Company.

Neosho—New 5-ton "Caterpillar" tractor and grader purchased by Neosho special road district.

Hamilton—Highway from Livingston-Caldwell County line westward to Hamilton will be paved.

Greenville—Main street here will be oiled.

New Cambria—E. Gates to erect new filling station here.

Brookfield—Greatest building boom in history of Brookfield under way.

Cotton—Work resumed on Cotton-Bunceton road.

De Soto—Second street between Fletcher and Perry Streets being graded.

Lee's Summit—Building occupied by Acuff Chevrolet Company being remodeled.

Marshfield—Davison filling station erecting buildings on its touring camp grounds on highway at west side of Marshfield.

Carrollton—Reese-Buster Motor Co. installs an automatic air station in front of their garage on Washington Avenue.

Palmyra—New Burlington bridge over road leading to junction completed.

Lexington—"Caterpillar" tractor and grader purchased for county road work.

Moberly—Montgomery Ward Co. to open retail sales store here soon.

Greentop—Contract let for construction of new schoolhouse here.

Lee's Summit—New pipe organ installed in Douglas Theatre.

Glencoe—This place now has electric lights.

Palmyra—Gravel road 8 blocks long connecting Philadelphia road with junction road will be built in western part of city.

Shelbyville—J. M. Forman to erect new garage south of his present garage north of station.

Warren—Road extending westward from here to Shelby County line will be surfaced.

Conway—Plans making for construction and operation of lime bin in this place.

Exeter—Brickwork completed on new business houses under construction here.

Santa Fe Railroad to begin work shortly on construction of Kansas City-St. Louis link.

Liberty No. 1—Some of tomato growers in this vicinity have already sown seed.

Liberty No. 1—Charles England recently completed erection of new berry shed here.

Jefferson City—Bids opened for work on portion of Highway No. 63 from city limits to big curve at Modlin farm.

Altamont—Kuhns & Boyd recently shipped car of hogs and cattle to St. Joseph from here.

At Winchester, Va., a stout, well-dressed, but extremely dark-complexioned man appeared to be mingling too freely with the white folks at a celebration. A lady of the committee invited him to depart. Later Governor Byrd apologized for the lady's rudeness to Mahmoud Samy Pasha, Egyptian minister to the United States.

The result of the murder case tried here last week, which attracted so much interest, demonstrates that the American people like fair play and will not accept the word of a "quitter" or one who "squeals" in order to escape punishment. We will not attempt to express our opinions as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant in this case, as that is of minor importance. The fact is that the three most important witnesses for the State were all to escape punishment for crime in return for their testimony against the accused man, and seven of the twelve men refused to accept their word as the "whole truth, and nothing but the truth". Loyalty is admired even among criminals. A whole-souled confession carries with it no promise of escape from punishment.—Jackson Cash-Book.

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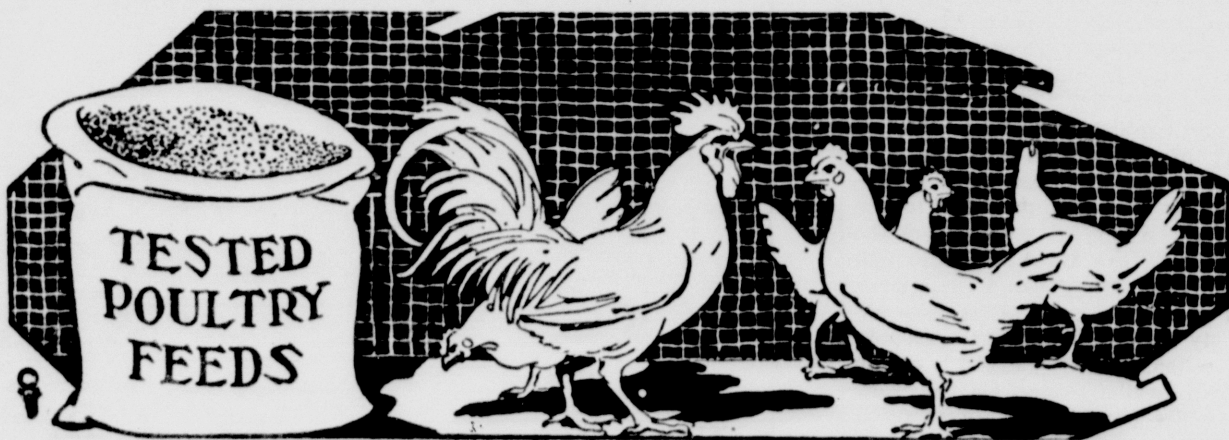
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## Sylvia of the Minute

By  
HELEN R. MARTIN

"You take life as seriously as I did at sixteen! Grow up and be a cynic like me, then you'll be happy, though rich. Can it matter to the vast universe how we worms on this tiny earth behave?"

"Not to the vast universe—but to us while we're here. Got to have traffic laws, you know, unless you can get

off the high road to a road no one else uses; where, of course, you'd have a right to drive yourself to death if you wanted to. But can you find such a road? Can you—"

His voice trailed off into silence as he sat staring at her absently; for while he had been talking he had become conscious, as he looked at her, of seeing a face within a face—the childish face of that photograph of his English cousin looking out at him from the mature, intelligent countenance of this young woman.

That photograph was at this moment in his inside breast pocket. An almost irresistible temptation seized him to take it out and compare it with the living face before his eyes. Or to suddenly confront her with it and note the effect.

"Why on earth do you keep staring at me like that?" she inquired in astonishment.

He came to himself with a short laugh. "Well, I've seen worse chromos than your face!"

"Oh, don't be so impersonal!" They laughed gayly as, having finished their luncheon, they rose to go out to their waiting car.

### CHAPTER IX

Four o'clock on Monday afternoon, at which hour Meely, though not aware of the fact, was booked for something of a reception at her schoolhouse, found her dismissing her pupils with almost frantic expedition, that she might be alone to answer a letter she had received that morning, which cried, or rather shrieked, for an answer; and not a moment had she had all day to write it. Her mother was in need—distressing need—her own dear mother! So, the little sum which, in the few months of teaching, she had amassed toward her trip to Hollywood, must be sacrificed and the trip indefinitely postponed.

She had been writing rapidly for only a few minutes, however, when

her ear was caught by the sound of a car stopping outside the schoolhouse. Marvin Creighton? Even he was unwelcome while her letter remained unwritten—and she would have to tell him so.

A knock on the door which one could not have called hesitating. It was, on the contrary, peremptory. Followed immediately by the entrance of an elderly, ruddy-faced, white-haired man who seemed, on sight, an anachronism in this schoolroom, for Meely saw at once that he was a prosperous-looking gentleman of a rather courtly bearing. Not one of the school trustees—she had met them all. Not the father of one of her Pennsylvania Dutch pupils—this was a man of the town. Suddenly her heart began to beat faster. No one else about here could possibly look like this except—yes, it must be—the elder Mr. Creighton!

What on earth did he want? He came to the platform and, as she rose, he held out his hand. His manner, though courteous, was distant, and his countenance grave and rather forbidding.

"This is Miss Schwenckton?"

"Yes," she said interrogatively.

"Mr. Creighton," he introduced himself. "I'm glad I find you still here; I was afraid you would have gone."

"You wanted to see me?" was her rather supercilious question. Her heart was quaking and she made a desperate effort to get herself in hand. The man looked formidable!

Drawing a chair to the desk, he motioned her to be seated and sat down beside her.

"I am planning a little gift to this school, Miss Schwenckton. A Christmas gift. Electric lights. I wanted to ask you when the men can work in here without interfering with you?"

She placed a blotter over her letter, which lay under his very eyes. She did not believe this electric light stuff; he needed an excuse to come here to see her. What for?

"The schoolhouse is empty every day after four," she replied, "and all day Saturday."

"Any day after four?" he reflected.

"The schoolhouse is always empty after four?"

"Today is an exception. I stopped to write a letter."

"Ah, to write a letter?" he repeated, and she heard the skepticism in his tone. "Then you're not in the habit of receiving visitors after school hours?"

"You're my first."

"Now you surprise me! I was under the impression that—er—my son sometimes visited you here after school hours!"

He looked so coldly disapproving as he spoke that Meely never for an instant supposed he referred to his elder son, whose visits, being strictly professional, would, of course, be beyond criticism. It must be that some carbed rumor of her intimacy with St. Croix had reached the man and he was here today to put a stop to it! But how exciting! What would he do about it? Try to bribe her, buy her off? Oh, surely that sort of thing was only a "movie" device. It didn't really happen; she had never in the whole course of her life met any one who had "bought off" any one or who had been "bought off." If only she could

have known he was coming, she would have made up for the part; rouged and powdered like a real "tough"; enhanced her price as a menace to St. Croix. Why, she could have made herself look so dangerous Mr. Creighton would have paid anything to be rid of her—enough to finance her needy family for a year perhaps, while she worked herself in at Hollywood. But the way she was looking just now, he must be finding her perplexing. That was why, probably, he seemed so dazed; he had heard she was a common little hussy and he found her looking respectable; as respectable as his own wife!

Mr. Creighton was indeed feeling as dazed as he looked—for hadn't St. Croix told him that the girl was illiterate, vulgar, talked the dialect of the county?—and here was a girl who looked not only like a lady, but whose sophisticated bearing and perfectly good English so astonished him that for the moment he was disconcerted; a sensation to which he was, for the most part, a stranger. The bare idea of suggesting to her that he would buy her off, pay her to go away, turned him cold. He had no least difficulty in understanding Marvin's "falling for" her.

"I'm not mistaken, am I, in taking you for the teacher?" he asked.

"I'm the noble martyr," she admitted. "Don't I look it?"

He checked the gallant retort which rose involuntarily to his lips; he'd spoil everything if he didn't watch himself—the girl was fetching.

Their attention was caught at this instant by the noise of another motor stopping before the schoolhouse.

Meely thought with a thrill, "What a situation if Marvin walks in here and finds his father warning me off St. Croix! Oh, cricky!"

She was puzzled by the accusing look with which Mr. Creighton was regarding her—did he think it was St. Croix' car out there?—and she had just denied that she ever had visitors here at her school! No wonder he looked at her accusingly!

And now, as at this instant they heard the car start away again, the accusation in her inquisitor's gaze deepened; for Mr. Creighton was sure that it was seeing his father's car at the door that had made Marvin drive on. The girl was a liar and a schemer. In the very act of waiting here for his son, she had denied that she ever remained here for visitors! If she had not a guilty conscience, if in her relations with Marvin there were nothing to hide, she would not, of course, find it necessary to lie. A dangerous wench! Marvin could thank his father for saving him from her. Mr. Creighton felt ruthless.

With his usual directness he came to his point. "You were expecting my son? That was, of course, his car that stopped here and then, at sight of mine, drove on—wasn't it?"

"Not being an adept at seeing through a brick wall, Mr. Creighton, I don't know."

Her evading a direct answer to his every question only confirmed him in his darkest apprehensions.

"Miss Schwenckton," he said abruptly, "I would make it worth your while to resign from this school and go

away."

"Away from your son, Mr. Creighton?" she inquired pleasantly.

"Exactly."

"But in these days of airships whither can I flee that he cannot follow? If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, or ascend up into heaven, or make my bed in hell—"

"What is it worth to you to get out of this neighborhood and stay out?"

"Well, not being very experienced in these transactions—"

"Not very experienced?"

"Not very," she imperturbably repeated, "so I'll have to ask your advice. What's the most I ought to ask? I want to do as well as I can for myself, of course."

"Come, Miss Schwenckton, I'm serious—please don't try to play the fool with me! You must know that I could get rid of you less expensively. A few words from me to your trustees, and you would lose your position. But I've no desire to injure you. I prefer to help you—"

"Help me out of the neighborhood?"

"I'll happily compensate you for the loss of your school and something substantial over."

"You really and truly are offering me money to give up this darned school and go away?"

"I am."

"But," she exclaimed, a glad surprise coming into her eyes, "this is the first time in all my life that I've had money thrust at me! Will you give me any amount I ask?"

"Of course not—you'll have to be reasonable," he protested, feeling shocked that a girl who looked like this should after all be so bold and unprincipled.

"Just what would you call reasonable, Mr. Creighton?"

"Name what it's worth to you to leave and then I'll answer you."

"Well, then, let me see—well, I'll take my railroad fare to Hollywood and enough more to support me (and my family) for six months while I'm convincing the picture makers at Hollywood what a gold mine I'd be for them."

"Your family? You're not going to tell me you have some children to support?"

"No, I won't go so far as that. Only some parents. Two helpless little parents."

"If I give you a check for five thousand dollars, when will you leave?"

Meely caught her breath. The sum seemed vast to her. A thousand pounds! It would liberate her from this schoolroom prison, relieve her mother's needs and wait her to far-away California with a sense of ease and security such as she had not known in many years!

"If you will sign this statement, giving up all claims upon my son—"

He took a folded paper from his breast pocket and laid it on the desk in front of her, pushing aside the letter she had started to write to her mother.

"All right," she answered him gayly, though not at once signing the paper.

"And if I fail at Hollywood, I'll marry one of your sons and then my husband can pay back to you this loan—"

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"But Mr. Creighton," she asked in genuine curiosity, "how did you find out about us? Did St. Croix talk in his sleep?"

Mr. Creighton stared at her. Now why, he wondered, was she putting up a bluff like that?—pretending it was St. Croix!

"St. Croix!" he repeated, with a laugh. "Don't waste your talents, Miss Schwenckton, trying to deceive

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"A wife!" she breathed. "My—goodness! What's all this about, anyway?"

"I'm sure you know quite well what it's all about."

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"I'll happily compensate you for the loss of your school and something substantial over."

"You really and truly are offering me money to give up this darned school and go away?"

"I am."

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# DEMAND FOR RAPID ROAD CONSTRUCTION IS TOLD OF IN "ROADIO NEWS"

The \$75,000,000 Missouri Road Bond Issue Proposal, which unquestionably will be on the ballot for the approval of the voters this coming November, is the outgrowth of a popular demand from the citizens of the State for a continuation of the rapid road construction started under the Centennial Road Law.

The present Missouri State Highway System of 7640 miles is only 52 per cent completed, but the auto owners of the State have, at present, enough miles of completed state roads to realize the great advantages of having this system completed in the fewest years possible.

The motor vehicle owners are not complaining of the present state road gasoline tax of 2c per gallon, which they are paying, is excessive; because they know that the money is being economically spent for good roads, and that the State is getting a dollar's worth of roads for every dollar advanced for road construction.

The motor vehicle owners are not complaining of the money they are paying for their motor vehicle licenses, as they know that this money is also going to the road construction funds.

The motor vehicle owners are more than willing for the money, thus derived from gasoline tax and motor license fees, to go for building roads. We believe, however, they are against the gasoline tax and the motor license fees being increased to speed up the construction of roads. Especially is this true when they realize that a \$75,000,000 road bond issue can give them the needed roads without a gas tax and motor license increase.

With the exception of the Federal Aid money given to the State by the U. S. Government, all money used to construct the State Road System is derived from the motor vehicle owner.

The motor vehicle owner is thus paying for the construction of the State Road System, which is a benefit to the entire state citizenry.

In Missouri, when the motor ve-

hicle owner pays his good roads tax, he is buying something with his money.

He knows that good roads decrease the cost of hauling, and that good roads save the bad road tax.

He knows that good roads permit choice of time for marketing products, and so enable him to get the best price.

He knows that good-road building furnishes a useful and profitable market for large quantities of materials that would otherwise be without value.

He knows that good roads allow the hauling to be done when other farm work is impossible.

He knows that good roads assist cooperative buying and selling.

He knows that good roads make possible a rural mail delivery.

He knows that good roads make for better churches and better schools. Also, that good roads promote better living conditions in the country.

That good roads tend to unify our population by taking the town people to the country, and the country people to the town.

He knows that good roads make for a broader outlook and a better citizenship in every phase of life.

He is awaking to the fact that good roads are bringing to Missouri a new avenue of prosperity, the dollars of the tourist and vacationist.

He also knows what good roads are doing in extending the physician's field. This item in itself makes him demand the rapid construction of good roads. He may read a lot about the savings in auto costs thru good roads, but when some member of the family is seriously ill, and a doctor must be quickly had, the value of good roads cannot be measured in dollars and cents. Emergency accessibility to the hospital and drug stores is justly due every citizen of the State and is only possible thru good roads.

The approval of the \$75,000,000 Road Bond Issue Proposal this coming November will provide the necessary money to complete the present State Road System by 1935. This Bond Issue will allow 300 miles of additional roads to be added to the present system and will provide the money for the completion of this 300

additional miles by 1937.

The completion of the present State Highway System, with the 300 miles of additional roads, and the widening of roads entering the larger cities, will give the farmers of the State the primary farm-to-market roads, for the farmer must use some of the state highways in reaching his markets in the population centers.

The Bond Issue will provide \$40,000,000 by 1937, for additional roads that may be built as feeders to the State Highway System. By 1937, 5000 miles of these purely supplementary roads will be constructed and, in conjunction with the State Highway System, will give the road users a still greater farm-to-market road system.

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Henry Ford seems to have a passion for all old-fashioned things except the horse and buggy.—Natchez Democrat.

Average woman's vocabulary is said to be about 500 words. Small inventory, but think of the turnover.—Wall Street Journal.

During the warm months special care must be taken to keep milk clean and cold. When the milk is delivered in bottles, keep it in them until used, always being careful to keep it in them until used, always being careful to keep covers on tight. Wash off the top of the bottle before pouring out milk. Every rise in the temperature of the milk due to its standing about in a warm room aids in the development of the bacteria that cause souring.

## JURY IN MURDER TRIAL 7 TO 5 FOR ACQUITTAL

After nearly 24 hours of deliberation the jury in the murder trial of R. H. (Dick) Stogsdill reported to Judge Dearing that they were unable to reach a decision and were discharged late Friday afternoon. It is reported on good authority that the jury stood 7 to 5 for acquittal.

The case attracted more interest than any tried here in many years. It is estimated that fully 100 automobiles from Chaffee and vicinity were on the streets here Thursday. Feeling, apparently, ran high between the railroad employees who are members of the union and their sympathizers, and other citizens of the community who held the opinion that the methods and activities of the members of the union are too extreme. Many special agents and detectives, employed and in sympathy with both sides, were present, and were fairly active. An incident which made the feeling more tense was the calling of O. C. Bridwell, a St. Louis policeman, before the bench by Judge Dearing, to be informed that unless he surrendered a pistol which he was reported to be carrying to the sheriff, he could expect serious trouble. He complied with little protest.

The evidence presented by the defense was pitifully weak. In fact it appeared that the defendant would have stood a much better chance of acquittal had he only denied the crime, and depended upon his attorneys to point out the weakness in the testimony presented by the State.

The argument by the six attorneys representing the two sides consumed considerable time, and were said to be the most forceful heard here in some time.

Judge Dearing set the date for retrial on June 18, meaning of course, that there must be a repetition of the entire proceedings of the week, and that the costs will be doubled. The costs in the present trial were heavy, variously estimated at from \$1500 to \$1800. In addition to court cost is the attorney fees. The Frisco Railroad Co. is said to have employed J. A. Finch and Robert L. Ward to aid in the prosecution.—Jackson Cash-Book.

## "WE'RE ALL GAMBLERS"

Thomas Meighan received a big surprise soon after his recent arrival in Hollywood. Somebody reversed the usual question and asked him why he didn't like California. His reply was extended and detailed.

Among other things he said: "I was an old-timer in California before you ever reached the place. I like it. Why shouldn't I? Sixty per cent of my pictures have been made here, among them most of my successful efforts.

"I have traveled back and forth across this continent so many times I've stopped counting them. Most of my friends in the motion picture business are here. Naturally, I like to be here with them."

After his questioner had departed Mr. Meighan continued: "I don't know where the idea got started that I have an objection to making films in California. My business is pictures and I want to make them where they can be made best. I always have, whether it has been England, Canada, Florida, Alabama or some other place.

"The fact that I make my home in New York probably gives rise to the impression I don't want to go anywhere else. That's wrong. My brothers and sisters live in the East. I have a home there. Naturally, I stay where I have so many ties when I am not working."

A glance through Mr. Meighan's record indicates that he has done more than sixty per cent of his work in California. Such successes as "The Miracle Man", "Male and Female", "Why Change Your Wife?", "The Prince Chap", "Civilian Clothes", "The City of Silent Men", "Cappy Ricks", "Bachelor Daddies" and "Manslaughter" were shot out Hollywood-way.

Mr. Meighan's latest California product "We're All Gamblers" reaches the Malone Theatre Friday. It is an adaptation of Sidney Howard's stage play "Lucky Sam McCarver". James Cruze directed.

Farmers may now buy alfalfa seed, clover seed and seed corn, the origin of which has been verified by the United States Department of Agriculture. Sixty-one dealers in field seeds who handle approximately 90 per cent of the commercial seed supply of the United States have been enrolled in the service. These dealers are authorized by the department to issue verified-origin seed certificates for seeds covered by a United States inspection certificate. The new service has been established by the department to protect buyers against misrepresentation as to the origin of seed. There is no Government guarantee, however, as to germination, purity or variety.

## DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE

Washington, D. C., May 18.—According to Senator Norbeck, of North Dakota, a Republican who has been urging farm legislation satisfactory to the farmers and not of the character which the Coolidge administration and the industrial bloc in control of the present national administration would be willing to have enacted, if Herbert Hoover becomes President the agricultural industry need not apply to him for any assistance.

In a recent telegram to one of his supporters in Indiana, Hoover said that he hoped Congress would enact such a farm bill as the President had recommended. Senator Norbeck said that so far as he can discover, the only kind of farm legislation Hoover favors is a measure providing for loans to farmers. Such a measure, according to Senator Norbeck, has not been requested by the farmers, and they do not want or need it. He added that the plea that under such a plan some of this borrowed money "might be used to stimulate the market" was only another way of saying that the funds would be available for gambling on the board of trade for the purpose of boosting prices.

Senator Norbeck said that by his Indiana telegram "Herbert Hoover has given notice to Congress and to the farmers that if he is elected President they need not apply to him. It can only be considered a declaration that the present policy of cheap foodstuffs must be maintained in the interest of the larger industrial dividends. The election of a candidate who approves the breaking of party pledges made four years ago would mean the final submergence of agriculture in America to industry."

Farm leaders are predicting that in the event of Hoover's nomination for the Presidency by the Kansas City convention, millions of farmers in the agricultural States will vote the Democratic ticket next November.

An amazing tale of voting frauds in Pennsylvania, under the rule of the Mellon-Vare Republican machine, was untold to the Senate slush fund investigating committee a few days ago by Charles E. Fox, who was District Attorney of Philadelphia county at the time the last election was held in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Fox told the committee how Republican majorities are manufactured in machine-ridden Philadelphia by faked registrations, padded ballot returns, by voting men long dead, the voting of patients who have been in the hospitals for years, and one instance was cited of a ten-year-old registered girl who was voted.

Mr. Fox's story covered seventeen years observation in the County Prosecutor's office and in trying to indict and convict election crooks. He told how ward and district leaders of the Mellon-Vare organization systematically attempted to prevent prosecution of their tools. As typical of conditions in that city, Mr. Fox told how in one division of the Fourth Ward of Philadelphia twenty-five fraudulent registrations were uncovered, including the names of persons wholly unknown, some who were unnaturalized and at least two who had long been bed-ridden hospital patients. He also told how in one ward a husband had been allowed to vote not only for himself, but for his wife who was ill, and also of obtaining affidavits from scores of persons who had been "voted" but who had never gone near the polling places. In some of the wards, the tools of the Mellon-Vare machine put more ballots into the ballot boxes than there were names on the registration books. In several of the wards, the election officers did not permit a single ballot to be counted against the "organization" candidates. It was by such means that a majority was obtained for Wm. S. Vare in his race for the Senate.

These are the methods of the "organization" of which Secretary of the Treasury Mellon is the brains and money power. It was contributions to the campaign funds of this gang that Secretary Mellon said should be compared with contributions to a church.

## WILL MAYFIELD EXERCISES STARTED SUN. WITH SERMON

Commencement exercises of Will Mayfield College at Marble Hill started Sunday with the baccalaureate sermon at the college auditorium by Rev. Paul Weber, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Jefferson City.

The contests in the Myers' essay and declamation contests will be held tonight (Monday) at eight o'clock at the college auditorium.

Commencement will occur Wednesday evening, May 23, at eight o'clock. The address will be delivered by Dr. S. W. Driggers, pastor of the Central Baptist Church, Charleston.

A large attendance is expected from all over Southeast Missouri. All the friends of Will Mayfield College are invited to attend all of these events.

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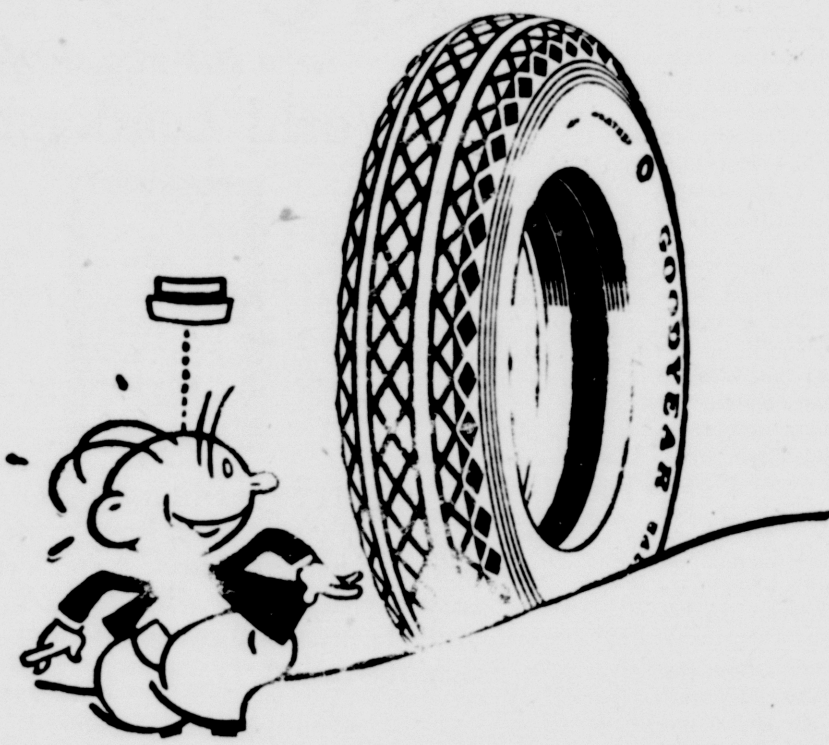
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FRIDAY

Afternoon and Evening

## Washington Letter

(By W. L. Nelson, Rep. 8th Mo. Dis.)

With the end of the session in sight, many bills are being acted upon. Reading of this, the public may get the impression that the earlier months of the term were wasted and that activity now merely represents an effort to catch up. Such is not the case. It would be a mistake to finally pass upon important measure without first carefully considering them. This may mean weeks or even months in committee as in the case of flood control. True, action on meritorious measures may be delayed until near the end in order to prevent passage. In all this the power of the Committee on Rules and the Steering Committee is practically unlimited. The minority party in Congress is powerless to act except as it is permitted to do so by the majority, and even the majority may be stifled by the two committees referred to. At this time the concentration of power is further magnified through the encroachment by the Executive on the Legislative branch of the government. Several times during the session intimation has come from the White House that a veto was probable.

Referring to this, Senator Reed said: "I am growing a little tired of word being sent over to Congress via grapevine every few days that if Congress dares to do certain things a veto will be imposed. I think we have a Government of three co-ordinate branches, each independent of the other; that each branch ought to assume its own responsibilities. I am in favor of Congress, in connection with this bill and every other bill, doing the thing that in its judgment seems right and taking the responsibility for its acts. I am in favor then of the Executive pursuing the course that to him seems right, and taking the responsibility for his acts".

The Farm Relief Bill has been agreed upon by the House and Senate and is now in the hands of the President, who also has the Jones Shipping bill. The farm bill provides a revolving fund of \$400,000,000 and the shipping bill a fund of \$250,000,000. The country is awaiting with interest the action of the President on these two measures.

By a vote of 251 to 156 the House passed the Muscle Shoals bill after it had been amended to limit the manufacturing and sale to fixed nitrogen instead of complete fertilizer. The bill was piloted through the House by Representative Morin, Republican of Pennsylvania, chairman of the Military Affairs Committee who sometime ago denounced the machine in Mellon's state and declared that he would not be a candidate for reelection. While there were no record votes, the bill was very largely supported by the Democrats. If agreement between the House and Senate is reached, the measure will then go to the President.

The prison goods bill passed the House by a vote of 303 to 59, all members of the Missouri delegation, with the exception of Manlove, Rep., who was absent, supporting the measure, which seeks to give to each state the right to determine its own policy with regard to prison made goods. In brief, it gives to any state that so wills the right through its legislature to protect itself against the shipping in of prison made goods from other states. If the bill becomes a law, state prisons will have three years in which to make any necessary change in employment for convicts.

President Coolidge has named as civilian engineer member of the Flood Control Board, Carleton W. Sturtevant of New York. Sturtevant served on the Mississippi Survey for fourteen years and is a graduate of the University of Missouri. He built the dredges used in construction on the Panama Canal and served as engineer in connection with railroad and wharf construction in France during the World War and in Cuba during the South American War.

The proposal to increase the fee for narcotic licenses as required of physicians has been defeated. Representative Hoch, Republican of Kansas, who has been active in matter of fair rates for farm produce points out that rates to be fair must be just as reasonable to railroads, shippers and the public generally, and strongly criticized the delay in the reduction of certain tariffs.

Headstones will be placed at the graves of Confederate veterans, the expense to be borne by the government, which would preserve the records and names of the soldier, according to a bill passed by the House.

The House has passed the barge line bill providing \$10,000,000 additional for the Inland Waterways

Corporation in order that the transportation facilities may be enlarged to include the upper Mississippi and the Missouri, as soon as the latter channel is ready. This is one of the most important bills to Missouri River territory passed during the present session.

With general prosperity, high wages and reasonable hours of labor, the American people have found the means and the time for culture, said President Coolidge in an address this week. It is plain that the President did not have in mind the midwest farmer when he gave expression to these thoughts.

In ability to agree on postal rates may mean that there will be no legislation on this subject during the present session, although a bill has passed on both houses on Congress. Clearly the public is entitled to relief, as many rates are unreasonably high.

A bill by Senator Norbeck, Republican of South Dakota, would have the Government contribute \$500,000 for a monument in the Black Hills. There would be heroic statues of Washington, Lincoln, Jefferson and Roosevelt on a scale of 465 feet and in addition a tablet 80 by 120 feet upon which would be told the history of our country by Calvin Coolidge. With the many millions being spent for monuments, memorials and such, and with taxes burdensome, it seems it is time to call a halt.

Two investigations of great interest to the country are those having to do with the activities of public utilities and the expenditures by or in behalf of presidential candidates. Starting disclosures as to the work of utilities continue. As to candidates, heaviest expenditures, about \$300,000 have been in behalf of Hoover. Lowden reports somewhat smaller expenditures and adds that a serious situation confronts the country unless something is done for the farmer.

## FINAL PROCEEDINGS OF SCOTT CO. CIRCUIT COURT

At an adjourned term of the Scott County Circuit Court, held in Benton Monday by Judge Frank Kelly, four persons were sentenced to terms in the State penitentiary and the reform school.

W. E. Gibbs of Oran was sent to Jefferson City for a term of two years, charged with felonious assault on the person of his father. Gibbs is alleged to have drunk and assaulted the old man, injuring him quite severely and inflicting wounds that kept him bedfast for several weeks.

John Honey of Sikeston got a two year sentence for forging, having signed John Sparks' name to a check for \$35 and cashing same at Sutton Brothers' Grocery in Sikeston.

Alvia Gibson, aged 17 years, of Illmo, and Will Dirickson, aged 16, were given two year sentences in the Missouri reformatory for stealing 7 chickens at Illmo. Alvia had previously served a year at Booneville for taking two jack knives at Caruthersville.

## CASES CONTINUED

State vs Eugene Baker, rape.  
State vs Loy Patterson, parole.  
State vs B. L. Pirtle, stay of fine.  
State vs Wm. Elfrank, stay of fine.  
State vs James Pea, operating motor vehicle while intoxicated.  
State vs J. W. Hendrix, buy and receive stolen property.  
State vs Eli Payne, assault with intent to kill.  
State vs John Fox, embezzlement.  
State vs John Fox, forgery.  
Marshall A. Myers and Dona A. Brown vs Clyde Myers, partition of land.

## CASES DISMISSED

Stat vs Ira Jones, Charley Henson and Malcolm Monan, grand larceny.  
State vs W. O. Summer, selling whiskey.  
State vs Ira Jones, grand larceny.  
Little River Drainage District vs American Colonization and Investment Co., et al, back taxes.—Benton Democrat.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Title Guaranty Trust Co. to V. E. Eimig, 240 acres 2-27-15, \$6000.  
LeRoy Urmston to J. R. Grabenhorst, 320 acres 33-28-12, \$50.  
Andy Heisserer to Charles and Louis Georger, land 2-29-13, \$100.  
Wylie & Packwood to Wm. Bell, lot 23 block 9 Chaffee, \$1.  
B. C. Cruise to E. C. Ross, lots 4, 5 block 5 Murphy & Wall addition Illmo, part lot 8 block 6 Illmo, \$2200.  
A. G. Ahner to Bank of Lilbourn, 2 acres 26-14, \$300.  
R. R. Wolken to W. M. Stone, 246.31 acres 26-29-14, \$200.  
J. R. Joyce to Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., 14.12 acres 6-27-13, \$7500.  
Chaffee Building & Investment Co. to T. R. Ingram, lot 23 block 6 Chaffee, \$800.

Howard Levan et al to J. R. Waggoner, lot 13 block 1 B. F. Marshall addition Blodgett, \$50.

Henry Bucholz to City of Sikeston, 1.08 acres U. S. P. S. 614, \$250.

Frederick Wittmor heirs to H. L. Hindman, 78 acres 8-29-13, \$1311.18; land 8-29-13, \$2151.04.

A. J. Brockmeyer to E. F. Alsobrook, lot 12 block 42 Chaffee, \$500.  
Maude Dierson et al to Ike Kugman, outblock 40 Chaffee, \$79.

George Watson to P. H. Boyce Jr., 120 acres 6-27-14, \$2000.

Scott County Milling Co. to W. E. King, lot 10 block 2 Vanduser, \$600.

I. W. Miller and M. M. Cohen to J. F. Miller, 120 acres 12-29-12, \$1000.

Louisa Myers to A. J. Matthews & Co., 160 acres 8-29-13, \$300.

Richard Stine to A. J. Matthews & Co., 160 acres 8-29-13, \$200.

F. A. Smith to Scott County Building & Loan Association, lots 20, 21 block 5 Murphy & Wall addition Illmo, \$2000.

Joseph Vohradsky to Prudential Insurance Co., 116 acres 26-27-14, \$4,500.

Edward Daily to Mary Blackledge, lot 90 Commerce, \$200.

E. A. Wells to Ruth and Eunice Payne, lot 10 block 11 Hardy & Keeley addition Fornfelt, \$50.

George Bowman to Margaret Messmer, land in Oran, \$300.

J. W. Ingram to Fred Keller, lots 24, 25 block 23 Chaffee, \$1.

B. C. Moore to Jacob Bom, 12.50 acres near Commerce, \$1.

F. M. Craig to Maurice Craig, lots 9-14 block 19 Lightner addition Illmo, \$1.

Maurice Craig to Marjorie Craig, lots 9-14 block 19 Lightner addition, Illmo, \$1.

W. A. Williams to Leonard Baker, lot 2 block 2 Williams addition Sikeston, \$1200.

M. Q. Tanner to Ella Law, lot 12 block 3 High School addition Sikeston, \$285.

Ella Law to G. C. Duncan, lot 12 block 3 High School addition Sikeston, \$289.

L. R. Graves to G. W. Cox, lots 5, 6 block 2 Little and Leslie addition Morley, \$80.

Mattie McRaven to Leon Culley, lots 23, 24 block 1 Murphy & Wall addition Illmo, \$1.

A. J. Matthews to Gladys Kevill, lots 11-13 and part 14 block 2 Sikeston, \$100.

A. J. Mayfield to J. A. Adams and J. D. Allison, lot 15 block 3 Chaffee, \$3000.

F. M. Stepp to W. T. Stubfield, lots 7, 8 and part 6 block 12 McCoy-Tanner 2nd addition Sikeston, \$1.

G. B. Turner to Luther Turner, 1/4 interest land 30-28-14, \$1.

H. W. Bostwick to Martah Bostwick, lots 1, 2 block 11 Bell addition Fornfelt, \$1500; lots 13, 14 block 4 Bell addition Fornfelt, \$200.—Benton Democrat.

With a new rubber bumper it is said that a motor-car running thirty miles an hour may strike a tree without damage, which, of course, indicates that it could kill a pedestrian without jarring the driver.—Boston Transcript.

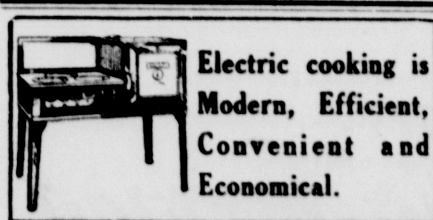
## TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made for more than six months in payment of dues and interest secured by note described in deed of trust executed by C. B. Watson, and his wife, Edith Watson, dated October Twentieth, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-Four, and recorded on the Sixth day of November, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-four, in office of Recorder of Deeds for Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, Missouri, in Book number 51, at page number 11, conveying to undersigned the following described real estate and improvements thereon, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

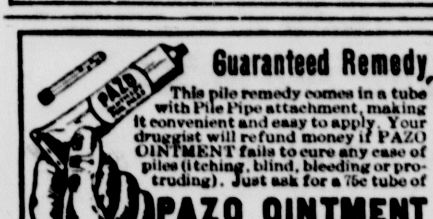
All of lot number Thirteen (13) and all of the East Half of lot number Twelve (12), all in block number Five (5) of the original town, now City of Sikeston, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof, and all improvements thereon.  
Now in accordance with the terms and conditions of said note and deed of trust and the legal holder and owner of said note and deed of trust having declared the whole debt due as secured thereby, I will, at the request of said legal holder and owner, on

THURSDAY, MAY 31st, 1923 between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. of said day sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash at the Front Door of the Post Office in the Town or City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, for the purpose of satisfying said debt and costs.

LEE B. EWING, Trustee.  
First publication May 8, 1923.



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## High School Entrants

Forty-three students were graduated from the eighth grade at the commencement exercises Thursday night and next year these forty-three will be eligible to enter high school:

Andres, Geneva  
Bandy, Herbert  
Bridges, Atlanta  
Bennett, Henry  
Broshears, Edward  
Buchholz, Walter  
Cobbs, Reginald  
Conrad, Elsie  
Cox, Clarence  
Food, Mary  
Goddard, W. S.  
Grace, Wilda  
Hydrick, Cornelius  
Keasler, David  
Killgore, Z. W.  
Malone, Billy  
Malone, Paul  
Marshall, June  
Moffatt, Ernestine  
Poage, Elmer  
Tanner, Harrison  
Watson, Charles  
Weekley, Martha  
Wiedman, L. D.  
Williams, Virgil

## CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

John Himmelberger returned Sunday from Columbia, where he transacted business for the Morehouse Trust Company.

Charlie Albright is acting on the jury at the May term of court in New Madrid this week.

Mrs. John Shoulders is visiting Mrs. Jim Cash in Cairo this week-end.

Ray Montgomery was in St. Louis Saturday looking after business. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery left Monday for Cape Girardeau, where they will visit the latter's parents for a week, before Mr. Montgomery takes up summer work. Mr. Montgomery will teach in the Des Moines University this coming fall.

J. W. Sarff of St. Louis spent the week-end here with his family, returning Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lowe, John Lowe, Joe Lowe, John Parrish and John McCormick drove to St. Louis Sunday for the day.

Judson Reynolds and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moccabee started for California Friday. They expect to spend the summer there and return here in time for the school term this fall.

A revival meeting started at the Methodist church Sunday morning with Rev. C. N. Cieue of Conway, Arkansas in charge. Mr. McCleskey, an evangelistic singer, will be here with him for the two weeks.

W. J. Mathis and family of Olmstead, Ill., spent Sunday visiting his brother, W. M. Mathis and family.

Mrs. A. F. Stanley and Mrs. O. E. Taylor visited W. M. Taylor and wife at Morley Sunday.

John Crosno shipped a carload of hogs to the St. Louis market Saturday.

Beulah, Joel and Mrs. Dowdey of Essex left for a tour of Alabama, Sunday morning. Miss Dowdey is principal of the grades in the Morehouse school and Joel was valedictorian of the senior class of 1928.

## NEWS FROM BLODGETT AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Burke and family of Charleston spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Graham.

Blodgett had a record crowd of people Saturday as it was the day that Blodgett Mercantile gave away the Jersey cow. Raymond Marshall had the lucky number and drove her home. Miss Tillie Witt and Mrs. O. L. Spencer of Benton visited friends here Saturday.

Len Hatcher of Flint, Mich., is here visiting his sister and father.

Fred Allard of Sikeston and Mr. Lett of Bertrand were business visitors here Monday.

Mr. Scarbrough and some friends of Decatur, Ill., were here Wednesday. Mr. Scarbrough has land interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Marshall visited relatives at Sikeston Thursday.

Mrs. Stoffer and daughter of Cape Girardeau were here in the interests of their property Wednesday.

R. B. Vickery and family will soon locate at Bertrand, where Mr. Vickery has accepted a position.

Miss Ruth Jones of Sikeston visited Mrs. Melton Cape Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Marshall of Poplar Bluff visited Mr. Marshall's parents here this week.

The revival meeting at the Methodist church conducted by Rev. John Robertson of Steele, did not close Sunday as expected, but will continue another week. Several people from Bertrand, East Prairie and other neighboring towns are attending the services. There is prayer meeting each morning at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker and family had as their guests for the week-end Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw of Cape Girardeau.

L. W. Ables and family have moved to Sikeston.

Mr. W. W. Lemons and daughter shopped in Cape Girardeau Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chewing of near Benton shopped here Saturday.

Ben Hutchinson has returned from a week's visit at Cairo.

Porter Stubbs is visiting Snookie La Pierre at Delta this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marshall visited relatives at Sikeston Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. and Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the M. E. Church Wednesday, May 30. All members are urged to come.

## SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS DECISION FOR DAMAGES

The Supreme Court of Missouri en banc Friday upheld the decision of the New Madrid County Circuit Court of awarding Mrs. Dola Vowels \$17,000 damages against the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company for injuries suffered March 30, 1923, when a Missouri Pacific train struck the car in which she and her brother-in-law, Henry Bolden, and four children were driving just east of Sikeston.

The case first came to trial in New Madrid County in February, 1924, when \$17,000 was awarded Mrs. Vowels. The railroad company appealed to the Supreme Court and last October Division I of the court upheld the verdict. Then Friday the court en banc—or together, upheld the decision for payment of the damages with interest from 1924.

Gresham and Montgomery and H. C. Blanton were the attorneys for Mrs. Vowels, while J. C. Sheppard of Poplar Bluff and J. M. Green of St. Louis represented the railroad.

M. M. Beck and Carroll Meyer drove to St. Louis Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Waldeman is the guest of her son, Ellis Waldeman.

The Woman's Club meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Malone, Sr., Tuesday afternoon.

Lillian Gale Applegate went to Commerce Sunday, where she will visit relatives for a few days.

Judge Williams and children of Mamma, Okla., were visitors at the Wallace Applegate home, Sunday.

J. L. West left Sikeston the first of this week for Lepanto, Ark., where he will visit his son, Capt. B. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carroll entertained with a bridge dinner Monday evening at their home near Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dover and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Welter spent the day, Sunday, in the hills.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sikes and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindley drove to Cape Girardeau Sunday evening.

Mrs. N. C. Watkins and children of Magnolia, Ark., are spending a few days with the Louis Watkins family of the Vanduser neighborhood.

The ladies of the Catholic church will hold a Lotto party at the home of Mrs. Tom Meyers Tuesday afternoon at her home on Prairie Ave.

Miss Anna Johnson returned to her home in Old Monroe Saturday. She took little Shad Lo to Troy, where he will visit his grandparents about two weeks.

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29x4.40 Regular Fisk	10.15
30x3½ Tubes	\$1.00
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29x4.40 Tubes	1.25
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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

(Items for last week)

Mrs. G. D. Steele was hostess to the Rook Club Wednesday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated in pink and white roses. The color scheme was carried out in the dainty two-course luncheon. There were four tables of Rook.

Mrs. C. T. Hope of Cape Girardeau was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitten, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Mainord and babe visited in Matthews, Sunday.

Little Miss Catherine Fletcher is spending the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Dave Drake.

W. H. Deane and Mrs. George Elderbrooks motored to Sikeston on business, Tuesday.

Mrs. George Achley visited relatives in Essex Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Alsop shopped in Sikeston Wednesday.

Miss Mary James, teacher at White Oak No. 2, gave the girls of the 6th, 7th and 8th grades a bunking party and sunrise breakfast at the home of Mrs. Riley this week.

## PLAY DIRECTOR HERE

Miss Lois Moon, who is to direct the Woman's Club Musical Comedy, "Kool Knights", arrived in Sikeston Monday morning. The first rehearsal for the show was to have been held Monday night. Miss Moon will select the cast from local people and the show will be presented at the Malone Theatre next week. Miss Moon represents the Triangle Production Company of Memphis, Tenn.

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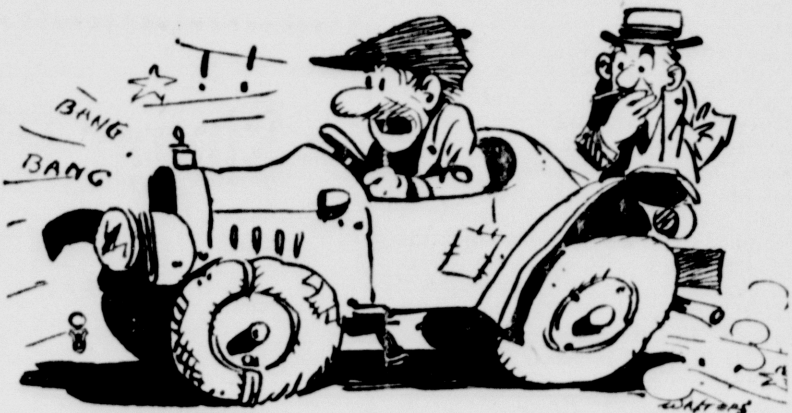
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## FOUR SKESTON MEN MAKE TRIP THRU TRUCK SECTION

G. B. Greer, Frank Van Horne, Ed Coleman and John Welter, all interested in the local Truck Growers' Association, returned here late Saturday night from a 1210 miles trip through the trucking section of Mississippi. The men left here early Thursday morning and traveled 465 miles the first day, spending the night at Crystal Springs, Miss.

Crystal Springs, the men said, is the largest green pack shipping point in the world for tomatoes. More than a hundred cars of truck stuff including 76 cars of cabbage had been shipped from there last week, they said. From \$500 to \$800 per acre is being made there this year, according to the reports of the men.

Crystal Springs is a town of some 2000 persons yet more than 5000 cars of truck stuff were shipped from there last year. The men said that crop conditions looked very favorable throughout the South.

## DUD'S ACES WIN GAME AT LUTESVILLE SUNDAY

Dudley's Aces won a ball game from the Twin Cities at Lutesville Sunday, 9 to 3. The Marble Hill Lutesville boys cracked the apple safely nine times as did the locals, but the locals bunched their hits in the first and third innings to win the game.

Score by innings:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Aces ..... 5 0 3 0 0 0 0 1 0

Twn Cities ..... 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0

Batteries: Aces, Hunter and Lancaster and Brinkopf. Twin Cities: Wedeking and Welis. The Aces made nine hits and two errors against nine hits and three errors for the opposition.

The Bible Study Class will meet Thursday afternoon at the Baptist church.

E. C. Patton, of the George H. McFadden Company, of Blytheville, Ark., was here on business, Monday.

Mrs. Bob Lampkin of Cape Girardeau will entertain with a luncheon at the Country Club Wednesday. Several guests from Sikeston are expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Alexander of Charleston and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thompson of Caruthersville were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Matthews Sunday.

## MEMPHIS DR. ACCIDENTLY SHOTS SELF NEAR HERE

Dr. Marcus Haw, of Memphis, suffered a flesh wound in his right leg Sunday afternoon as he and his wife were returning from St. Louis, on Highway 61, about eight or ten miles north of Sikeston. Mrs. Haw was driving and the doctor was handling a small pistol when it fell and was discharged inflicting the wound. Mrs. Haw, in the excitement, drove the car into the ditch, but it was not badly damaged and the couple resumed the trip to Memphis Monday, after Dr. Haw had been given emergency treatment at the local hospital.

## TO BRIDGE DEDICATION

Capt. E. T. Wheatley left Sikeston Monday at noon for Cape Girardeau, Lutesville and Doniphan. He will attend the dedication of the new highway bridge across the Current River at Doniphan Tuesday in which State officials and members of the Missouri National Guard will take part.

## CHAS. SIMPSON ARRESTED

Charles Simpson of Sikeston was arrested Monday by Constable Brown Jewell on a State warrant charging selling whiskey. The complaint was signed by Ben Chambers who gave information that Simpson had sold whiskey to boys Sunday. Simpson was brought into the City court recently on a charge of possession.

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There is some reason to expect that in time Chicago will erect a monument to the Unknown Victim.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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## Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Executor of the estate of Ellen West, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Executor at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be holden at Benton in said county, on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1928.

J. L. West, Executor.

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